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## RUMOURED TERMS OF JAPAN'S PEACE OFFER.

### WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS AND ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

#### LORD CECIL CRITICISED.

London, Feb. 29. Both the Morning Post and the Daily Telegraph, in leading articles to-day, condemn Lord Cecil's attitude regarding the Shanghai crisis, as exhibited by him and his co-signatories in his letter to the Times, to which leading Japanese Peers replied.

They also condemn the speech he made on Saturday when he called for the League, backed by the United States, formally to demand an armistice and the establishment of a neutral zone.

#### IF JAPAN IS WRONG—

The Morning Post says: "In the name of peace and sanity we protest against these threats and pre-judgments."

If Japan is really wrong, declares the journal, the first step should be to drive her out and restore the regions lost to China. If China is right, the other Powers are no more entitled to neutralise than Japan is to invade her territory.

The Journal observes that Lord Cecil forgets all about the anarchy, the outrages, the robberies and the lawlessness which have forced, not only Japan, but other Powers to use strong measures.

Japan's defence is their defence.

#### THE PEACE TERMS.

The Daily Telegraph says that if the rumoured Japanese peace terms, providing for the withdrawal of troops under a Supervisory Committee and the convocation of a Round Table Conference, are authentic, it hopes that the Nanking Government will close with the offer which they owe primarily to the outstanding valour of their troops and the unreasonableness it has aroused in Tokyo.

The Telegraph adds that events will move to their natural conclusion if mischief-makers in which category Lord Cecil, by his attitude, includes himself, refrain from meddling.—Reuter.

### CHINESE BOMB RUSE DISCOVERED.

#### "WOUNDED" MEN WITH HAND GRENADES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 12.10 p.m.

I am reliably informed that a number of supposedly wounded Chinese soldiers, admitted to hospitals in the French Concession, upon being searched were found to be in the possession of hand grenades.

Over two hundred of these deadly weapons were found concealed upon them, and it is believed that the men were sent into the International Settlement in order to stage, subsequently, an

attack on the Japanese positions from the rear, making their entrance into the Hongkew area from the Settlement.

Most of the wounded men found to be armed were at the Aurora Hospital in Frenchtown.

### CHINESE BUYING AIRSHIP.

"THE U. S. N. 'LOS ANGELES.'"

#### "FOOD-CARRYING PURPOSES."

New York, Feb. 28.

Chinese in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba are contributing funds for the purchase of the United States dirigible, Los Angeles, "for the purpose of carrying food for the flood victims in the interior of China."

Members of the Faculty of Cornell University have addressed a petition to President Hoover asking him to place an embargo on the export of arms and ammunition to China and Japan.

The Faculty of the John Hopkins University at Baltimore, supported by four thousand five hundred professional men and business leaders, have petitioned President Hoover to signify their support of any economic measure to restore peace in the Far East.

### POWERS STILL IGNORED.

#### MORE TROOPS LANDED IN SETTLEMENT.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 8.50 a.m. Another Japanese transport arrived in Shanghai this morning, going alongside the Wayside Wharf, in the International Settlement.—Reuter.

### EINSTEIN URGES BOYCOTT.

#### APPEAL TO UNITED STATES.

Pasadena, Feb. 28. Professor Albert Einstein today broadcast an appeal throughout the United States urging an economic boycott to force Japan to cease hostilities against China.—Reuter.

### LYTTON INQUIRY COMMISSION.

#### ARRIVAL IN TOKYO ANNOUNCED.

Tokyo, Feb. 29. The League of Nations Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria, headed by Lord Lytton, arrived in Tokyo to-day.—Reuter.

### WAR ON CHAPEL FRONT.

#### JAPANESE OPEN OFFENSIVE.

#### NORTH STATION OBJECTION.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 11.53 a.m.

The quiet which reigned in Chapel all day yesterday was disturbed early this morning when the furious rat-tat-tat of machine-gun indicated that the rival forces were at close grips.

Later observation revealed that the Japanese forces had launched an offensive in the region of the North Station and that the Chinese were slowly giving ground, while fighting every inch of the way.

Aeroplane were up this morning heavily bombing the Chinese positions in the region of the Commercial Press ruins, and when they had completed their deadly work the attack began. Street fighting is still going on, heavy rifle and machine-gun fire sounding from the North Station area.

The fighting is confined for the moment to this area and light artillery on both sides are freely exchanging fire.

#### TANKS IN ACTION.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 11.30 a.m.

With aeroplanes dropping high explosive bombs and artillery firing shell after shell, Japanese tanks and infantry launched a general offensive against the Chinese positions in Chapel at 9.30 a.m. in a determined effort to break through the Chinese lines.

The incessant rattle of machine guns and the thunder of artillery disturb the comparative peace of the Settlement which is bathed in bright sunshine.

Although subject to an intensive bombardment with aerial bombs and shells exploding in their midst, the Chinese troops are valiantly holding out and replying to the Japanese fire with trench mortars and machine-guns.

#### SUPERB DARING.

In addition, a few of the braver spirits, regardless of almost certain death are running into the open and throwing hand grenades at the oncoming tanks.

Very fierce fighting is proceeding.—Reuter.

### NEW MANCHURIA GOVERNMENT.

#### HEADQUARTERS AT CHANGCHUN.

#### S.M.R. CONTRACT FOR ERECTION.

Mukden, Feb. 28. It is reported that the South Manchurian Railway Company have signed a contract with the new Manchurian Government for the erection of new Government buildings at Changchun.

The seat of the new administration will cost \$20,000,000 to build and one third of the amount has been paid.—Reuter.

### DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED.

#### SLIGHT SILVER RISE REPORTED.

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged to-day, with the market lifeless, waiting on developments in the North.

Silver was up 1/16th in London, both spot and forward. China and the Continent were small buyers, with the market quiet.

New York reports a rise of 1/8th on a quiet market.

### AMERICA OPPOSES BOYCOTT.

#### HOPEFUL DISCUSSIONS AT GENEVA.

STRENUOUS EFFORTS are being made to take advantage of the comparative quiet which has settled down upon the Shanghai front and secure a permanent cessation of hostilities, great hopes having been encouraged by the Japanese communication to the League, the details of which have not been disclosed.

#### STRONG HOPES IN EUROPE.

#### LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING.

Geneva, Feb. 29.

The closest secrecy is being observed regarding the contents of the Japanese communication to the League.

It is understood that a private exchange of views took place yesterday afternoon between members of the Council and that it will be followed to-day (Monday) by a special meeting of the Council of Twelve, including M. Tardieu, the French Premier, who is expected from Paris.

In the meantime, communications with the Far East are proceeding and there are good grounds for believing that the present situation holds out real prospects of a settlement.

Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in London, interviewed Sir John Simon last evening.—Reuter.

#### DEFINITE PEACE PROPOSALS.

#### SIR M. LAMPSON'S EFFORTS.

Nanking, Feb. 29, 10.40 a.m.

According to information given out officially to-day, Great Britain, France and the United States are working busily for the cessation of hostilities in Shanghai, which they hope to secure before the meeting of the League Assembly on Thursday.

Sir Miles Lampson returned to Nanking yesterday, Mr. Wilson, the French Minister is due to-day, and Mr. Nelson Johnson, the American Minister is expected in the near future.

#### NANKING INTERVIEW.

Chinese reports declare that Sir Miles Lampson conferred with Mr. Lo Wen-kun, presenting definite proposals for a cessation of hostilities and the creation of a neutral zone.

An extraordinary meeting of the Government's Foreign Relations Committee decided that if the Powers are able to induce Japan to cease aggressive action in China, then the Chinese Government will be in a position to discuss peace proposals.

The motive emphasised that the action of the Chinese troops at Shanghai was purely in self-defence.—Reuter.

#### AMERICA AGAINST BOYCOTT.

#### ATTITUDE TO TRUCE PROPOSALS.

Washington, Feb. 29.

The Government has announced, prior to the meeting of the League Assembly, that it is strongly opposed to a boycott of Japan.

Apparently the Government is not completely agreed upon the issue, as it is added that President Hoover and other members of the Government and legislators are "almost" unanimously opposed to the boycott.

American observers in Europe have also advised the State Department that the major Powers are agreed in the United States attitude.

#### RECOGNITION POINT.

As regards the new Japanese truce offer, it is authoritatively emphasised that the United States will decline to recognise any Japanese gains, either in Shanghai or Manchuria, obtained by violation of existing treaties.

High officials point out that a boycott of Japan might easily lead to war and lead to the closing of various industries in all countries concerned.

#### WAR ON CIVILIANS.

It would be tantamount to war upon civilians and this would generate bitterness, leading to violence against the citizens of the boycotted countries residing in the boycotted countries and vice versa.

International violence might result from the responsibility of all nations to protect their nationals.

It is learned that President Hoover directed Mr. Stimson to despatch his Note to Japan of January 7, and also that the European Powers were doubtful whether they could take such action.—Reuter.

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### TARIFF EVADERS IN RACE AGAINST TIME.

#### DOCKS WORK 24 HOURS A DAY.

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(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Feb. 28.

Not since the Spanish Armada has such a fleet of ships raced towards the British Isles as is now peacefully invading our ports from the seven seas.

Over two hundred steamers are engaged in the race against time, hurrying to land their cargoes before the Free Trade era ends in Britain on Monday night.

The docks in London are now choked with vessels and besides hundreds of men expert in the quick handling of cargoes, hundreds of casual labourers are working night and day by the aid of arc-lamps on the dock-sides.

The wages bills is tremendous but shippers are finding it much cheaper than the ten per cent. duty.

The only people at the dock-side who are not flustered or hurrying are the Customs officers, who close their sheds at the usual hour despite the queue of would-be tariff invaders.

#### HONGKONG LEGAL CHANGES.

#### MR. FITZROY LEAVING GOVT. SERVICE.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Public Prosecutor and Assistant Attorney General, severs his connexion with the Hongkong Government as from to-day and, according to his present plans, he will go into private practice again. The office which he vacates will be filled by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Acting Puisne Judge, who is being relieved by Mr. Justice Wood.

Arriving in Hongkong in the middle of 1924, Mr. Fitzroy was admitted to practice as a Barrister-at-Law in Hongkong in July, but in April, 1927, he was given the newly-created post of Public Prosecutor, with his office at Police Headquarters.

Mr. Fitzroy was called to the Bar in January, 1910, and practised until the outbreak of the War, when he served on the Admiralty War Staff in the Intelligence Division and later as Military Control Officer. Subsequently he acted as British Vice-Consul at New York.

The speaker at the Rotary Club meeting to-morrow (Tuesday) will be Dr. S.F. Li, whose subject will be "The Prevention of Tuberculosis."

### SOVIET NOT QUITE SATISFIED.

#### RUSSO-JAPANESE TENSION.

#### More Explanations Sought.

#### USE OF C.E.R.

Moscow, Feb. 28.

Details of the Japanese reply to M. Karakhan's questionnaire were disclosed by the official Tass Agency to-day.

Mr. Hirota's reply took the form of a statement prepared in Tokyo and cabled to Moscow, for subsequent presentation to M. Karakhan.

The Japanese Government declares that it has no knowledge of the proposal that the Japanese Command at Harbin should sign a contract for the transportation of Japanese forces on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Government is at present inquiring of the Japanese authorities in Manchuria concerning the activity of the White Guards and the formation of the new independent State.

#### PROTECTION ONLY.

The Japanese statement emphasises that the only object in the despatch of troops to the east of Harbin is to protect Japanese subjects and the Government requests the Soviet's permission to transport troops to Imienpo and Hallin, at the utmost as they do not intend sending troops to the Soviet frontier.

Finally, the statement asks the Soviet Government to feel confident that the Japanese forces will not violate the interests and the U.S.S.R. on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

#### SOVIET AGREES.

M. Karakhan has replied that in view of the special circumstances and particularly as the Chinese authorities in Manchuria and the Chinese section of the Chinese Eastern Railway Board had applied for permission to transport Japanese troops, the Soviet Government agrees to permit a limited number of Japanese troops to travel by the C.E.R. from Harbin to Imienpo or Hallin, on condition that the Japanese Government gives the assurance that the rights and interests of the U.S.S.R. will not be violated.

#### TREATY VIOLATION.

M. Karakhan then questioned Mr. Hirota on two points affecting the Portsmouth Treaty, which the Japanese Ambassador promised to wire Tokyo immediately. The first point suggests that the utilisation of the Chinese Eastern Railway for strategic purposes violates Article Seven of the Treaty, and the Soviet Government asks for assurances on this point.

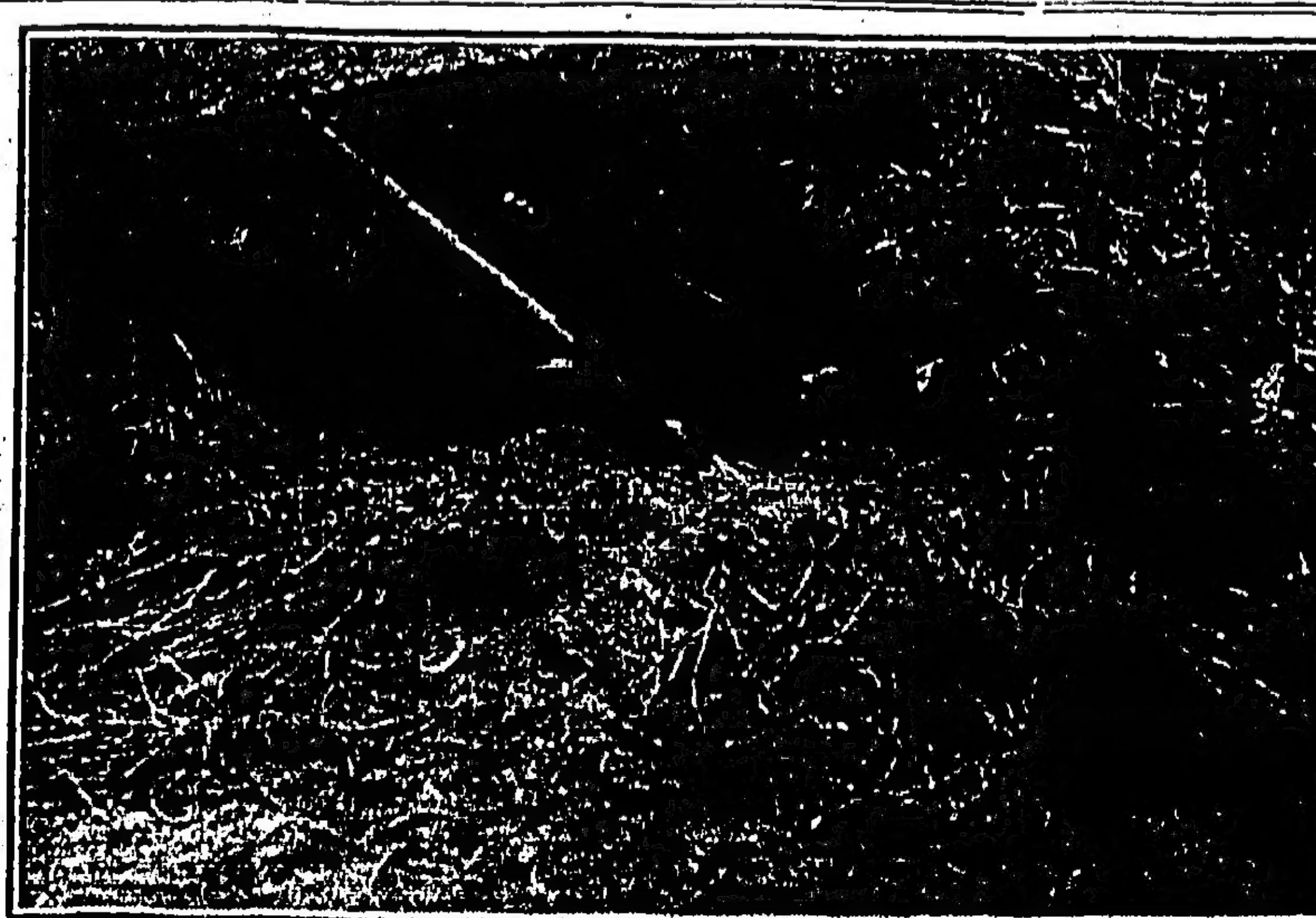
Second, the Soviet Government declares that it has verified information reaching Moscow that Japanese troops are massing near the Soviet-Korean border, which is in contradiction to Article Two of the Treaty, and in connexion with which, the Soviet desires an explanation.—Reuter.

### POPE AND WAR IN FAR EAST.

#### RADIO BROADCAST MESSAGE.

Vatican City, Feb. 28. At the conclusion of a wireless broadcast message on the occasion of the reading of the virtues of the missionary, Sister Assunta Onofra, who died in China in 1905, His Holiness the Pope gave a blessing "to those two great peoples of the East upon whom the attention of the world is at present fixed."

The Pope attributed the world's war and troubles to Japan.



Chinese manning a quick-firing anti-aircraft gun. At all day today is the field and the scene of the battle of Shanghai, which has been the scene of the most deadly and desperate fighting.



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**VICTORIA DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

**ANNUAL MEETING ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK.**

The Annual general meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association, Hongkong, will be held at the Cathedral Hall on Friday, March 4, at 5.15 p.m. It is earnestly hoped that all members will make a point of being present.

The Agenda follows:  
1. Opening Prayer.  
2. Presentation of Statement of Accounts for 1931 for adoption (Copy herewith printed with Annual Report).  
3. Adoption of Budget for 1932 (Copy herewith printed with Annual Report).  
4. Adoption of Annual Report (Copy herewith).

5 (a) Election of Officers:—Vice Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Secretary for Hospital Supplies, Secretary for V. D. A. London Sales, Secretary for Xmas Gifts Fund, Outposts Secretary, Auditor.  
(b) Election of Group Representatives to Executive Committee.  
6 Chairman's remarks.  
7 Address by the Rev. C. L. Blanchett on "The value of the V. D. M. A. in the Life of the Diocese."

**Annual Report.**

Membership. The V. D. M. A. has a membership of 311 an increase of 72 on the figures shown in the last Report and made up as follows:

Cathedral Group	167
St. Andrew's Kowloon Group	60
St. Peter's Group	20
Chinese Church Group	41
Outposts Group	23

The Executive Committee met on February 13th, March 27th and October 2nd. At the meeting in March the following resolution was carried: "This Committee is of the opinion that the best means of making books in the Diocesan Library more readily accessible is for the book to be divided and placed in the Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church respectively for general use."

This method will involve an interchange of books half yearly and it is agreed that such an experiment to be made for a year in the first instance, as from the Annual Meeting.

There is no doubt that the experiment has more than justified itself.

"At Home." An "At Home" was held in the Helena May Institute on April 20 when Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E. spoke on her experiences in America where she collected \$150,000 to help clear off the debt on the St. Paul's Girls' College new building.

Diocesan and Missionary Sundays. These were observed at the Cathedral on August 22nd and November 22nd, when the special preachers were the Rev. G. K. Carpenter and the Bishop respectively. Special services of intercession for work in the Diocese were also held in the Cathedral at Evening on June 24th and October 28th.

China Exhibition.—The outstanding event of the year was the holding of the China Exhibition in the City Hall on November 5th, 6th and 7th. The V. D. M. A. was responsible for initiating the Exhibition and desires to place on record its appreciation of the splendid work done by the representative committee which had the matter in hand and brought it to such a successful issue. Full accounts of the Exhibition have appeared elsewhere and a full statement of accounts has been printed in the February Outpost Supplement. The presence of the Information Bureau and the V.D.M.A. Staff at the Exhibition undoubtedly helped to stimulate interest in the Association.

General.—Groups have little to report except that each one shows a decided improvement in membership. Miss McGill who was Group Secretary for St. Andrew's resigned in December on leaving the Colony after a long period of energetic service for the V.D.M.A.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

The Peace Army—A Local Movement.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The news of the proposed Peace Army, initiated by Miss Maude Royden and others comes as not an extravagant, ridiculous, reckless and insane move to free the world from the bondage of that civilised barbarian, War, but a direct, inescapable and mighty challenge to all men and women who profess to love peace or have as their Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The present situation in Shanghai witnesses not only the utter bankruptcy of statesmanship, the complete breakdown of all legal international machinery for the outlawry of war, but is the crucial test for the peace forces of the world.

The great hope for the restoration of peace lies in those concentrated workers for peace around the world, whose only "vested interest" is love for human values, whose only "strategy" is sincerity and a fearless pursuit of Truth and who will offer their lives, if need be, on the Altar of Peace by participating in a movement such as the peace army.

Persons in Hongkong interested or willing to join in a peace movement that will link itself immediately to Miss Royden's Peace Army and take effective steps in conjunction with it for the restoration of peace, will please send their names to Mr. G. B. Halstead. Kindly watch the daily papers for further news of the Hongkong and Kowloon Peace Movement, announcements of meeting, etc.

G. B. HALSTEAD.

Her place has been taken by Mrs. R. Baldwin.

The Working Party for Hospital Supplies has met regularly and despatched cases of needs to the hospitals in the Diocese. Mrs. Lang who rendered valuable service as Hon. Secretary resigned in the autumn on leaving for England, and Mrs. Finnigan has kindly undertaken the Secretaryship of the Hospital Supplies Fund whilst Mrs. N. L. Smith generously gave her time in administering the Xmas Gifts Fund.

The V.D.A. London Sales Fund was again in the efficient hands of Mrs. Roffey who was also responsible for the successful V.D.M. A. Stall at the China Exhibition.

**Hon. Treasurer's Report.**

The two main features of the year were firstly the low value of the Hongkong dollar, causing the London grant to yield the substantial sum of \$5,079.37 and secondly the donations which totalled \$1,946.03—largely due to the "China" Exhibition and the M. C. L. The former gift will not recur this year, but we hope we may look to the M. C. L. for regular support.

The quotas show a small decrease—due mainly to the separation of St. Andrew's subscriptions, which were formerly included in their quota.

This year they have been included under the head to subscriptions, and combined with an increase in the membership, this heading shows a substantial increase.

The total amount paid by the St. Andrew's group including subscriptions was \$1,300.00.

Grants.—There was a saving under the vote for the Bishop's secretary, which was applied towards special grants voted in October when it was known how much would be available. The additional grants voted amounted to \$1,574.32. The grants paid during the year, including "special votes" totalled \$8,260.76.

Expenses are rather higher than usual owing to certain accounts relating to 1930 not having come to hand until after the books for that year had been closed.

Reserve.—In view of the windfall, caused by the London vote being remitted at an unexpectedly low rate of exchange, your committee approved the placing of \$1,000.00 to reserve in addition to the usual sum of \$250.00.

**SMUGGLING SEQUEL.**

**CONFISCATION OF LAUNCH ORDERED BY COURT.**

In connexion with the case in which Chan Kam-shing, coxswain of the steamer launch Wah Shing Ton, was convicted of unlawfully allowing his launch to be used for smuggling 650 tins of opium, Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Sr., appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning to apply for rescission of the confiscation order.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg was for the Crown.

It will be recalled that the defendant Chan Kam-shing was originally charged, together with the Chief Engineer, with unlawful possession of the contraband, which was hidden under the stern of the launch. The Chief Engineer was discharged, but the coxswain was convicted and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Mr. d'Almada applied for a rehearing of the case, which was granted, and at the rehearing, the charge was amended to one of unlawfully allowing his launch, the Wah Shing Ton, to be used for an unlawful purpose. On this charge, the coxswain was convicted and re-sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

**Competency Not Challenged.**

In making his application on Saturday Mr. d'Almada said he was not disputing the competency of the Court to order confiscation. He admitted that the Court had full power to order confiscation, but he would attempt to show his Worship why a confiscation order should not be made in this case. He submitted that on the evidence given in the case, the owners of the launch, the Yuen Yuen Company, for whom Mr. d'Almada was appearing, could not be held responsible for the acts of any member of the crew employed by the charterers of the launch. The Wah Shing Ton was under charter to another company, and one of the conditions of the charter party was that the Wah Shing Ton was not even allowed to tow any vessels known to be carrying contraband. He submitted that the owners could not be held responsible.

Another point Mr. d'Almada said he would like to bring out was that, in convicting the coxswain, his Worship said the defendant must have known that there was contraband on board. His Worship remarked then on the fact that the Chief Engineer had told the defendant that should a Police launch be sighted, he (Chief Engineer) was to be warned. Mr. d'Almada pointed out that the coxswain did not do anything of the sort on sighting Revenue Officer Humphreys' launch. That showed he might have suspected there were contraband goods on the launch, but he did not know definitely. That was a point in his favour and therefore a point in favour of the Yuen Yuen Company.

Mr. d'Almada then quoted authorities in connexion with the confiscation of vessels, pointing out that only rarely was a ship forfeited unless it was a habitual offender, or if a responsible officer of the ship was chiefly to blame.

**Crown Submission.**

On behalf of the Crown, Mr. Hazlerigg pointed out to his Worship that the authority quoted by Mr. d'Almada made it quite clear that "rarely was a ship forfeited unless it was a habitual offender or if a responsible officer was chiefly to blame." Evidence had been given in the case that the Chief Engineer was the prime mover in the smuggling, and asked Mr. Hazlerigg, was not the Chief Engineer of a vessel a responsible officer?

Going on, Mr. Hazlerigg said Mr. d'Almada's argument was that the owners of the launch could not be held responsible for the reason that the launch had been chartered to another concern. If this argument held good, shipowners could defy the Crown through the simple subterfuge of chartering their vessels to another company. By this means they could do anything without the Crown being able to do anything to prevent them. In his opinion, the owners of the Wah Shing Ton deliberately relinquished

**LESSON SERMON.**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.**

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3: 17.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible, "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds: Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high." (Hebrews 1: 1-3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness. The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual,—yes, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses; the Way, the Truth, and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evil, destroying sin, disease and death. As Paul says, 'There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.'" (p. 332.)

**OBITUARY.**

**THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER.**

London, Feb. 27.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Frank Theodore Woods, died this morning after an illness lasting three months, at the age of 59 years. He was appointed Bishop of Peterborough in 1916, becoming Bishop of Winchester eight years later.—British Wire- less.

Dr. Frank Theodore Woods was born in January 1874 and was educated at Marlborough, Trinity College, Cambridge and ordained in 1897. From the time of his ordination until 1901 he was curate of Eastbourne and Huddersfield. In that later year he was made Vicar of St. Jude, East Brixton, and in 1903 Rector of St. Paul's, Kersal. He was Vicar of Auckland in 1908, Bishop of Peterborough in 1916 and Bishop of Winchester in 1924. Among his publications are "Lambeth and Reunion," "Interpreters of God," "The Great Fellowship," "Great Tasks and Great Inspirations," "The Prayer Book Revised," and "What is God Like?" He was a member of the Athenaeum Club.

ed control of the ship, knowing that it was open to seizure under certain circumstances. By their charter of the launch to another company, lock, stock and barrel, the Yuen Yuen Company were running into risks with their eyes open and had to face the consequences.

His Worship decided in favour of the Crown and confirmed the forfeiture of the Wah Shing Ton.



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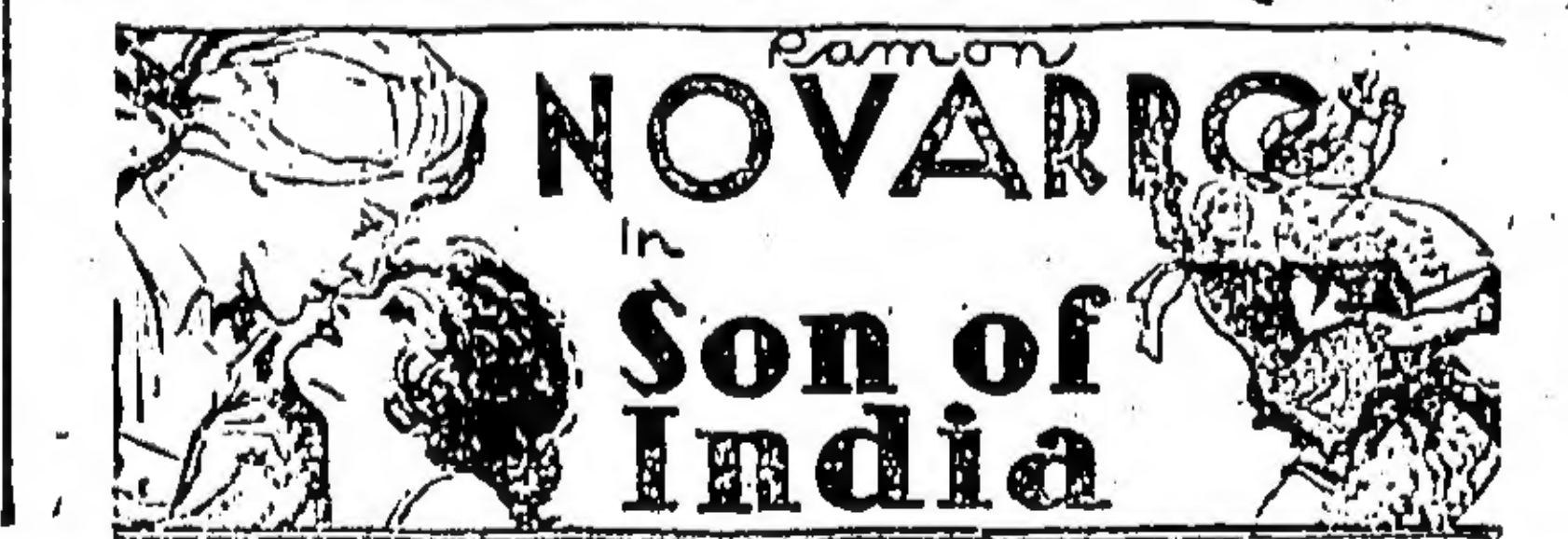


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# HINDENBURG'S PEACE PLEA: A LOAF OF BREAD, A JUG OF WINE-AND HOW!



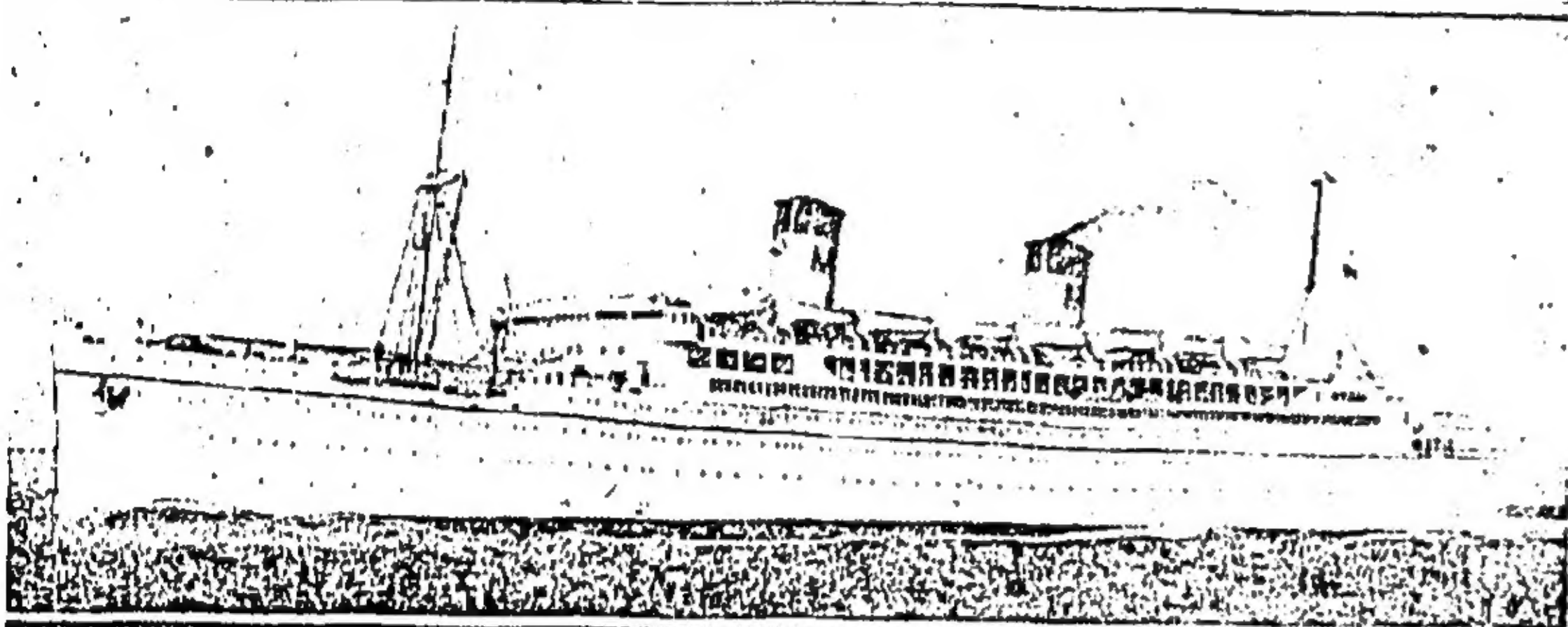
President Hindenburg, the 84-year-old German Chief Executive making a plea for universal peace from his office in Berlin.



"Grace, beauty, conversational ability, clothes"... Smiling Miss Elaine Jourde (above) has all according to the jury of French artists and theatrical managers who chose her "Miss Paris of 1932" recently.



It wasn't a jug of wine, as in Omar Khayyam's famous "Rubaiyat," that accompanied this loaf of bread. Instead, it was a bottle of brandy—one of a number of bottles cleverly hidden inside loaves of bread received at the Philadelphia post office. A lucky loaf furnished the "tip-off" to the illicit shipment.



The new Matson liner Mariposa, which will operate between California ports and Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia. The vessel, left San Francisco Feb. 2 on her maiden trip. She is 632 feet long.



The Grand Duke Cyril (above) golfs on his modest estate in France for the day when he hopes to become "Czar of Russia." But it was a devastating blow to the White Russian "army" when General Koutepoff (upper left), its guiding genius, was mysteriously kidnapped in Paris three years ago, and murdered.



Once a child worker in a Lancashire cotton mill, Miss Evelyn Holt, above, is paid \$600 a week as the principal star of a German film company.



Put the skis on your summer bathing beauty—and you have the snow queen of the balmy winter days. Here we have Mary Deru, petite brunette and queen of the annual ski tournament held at Ogden, Utah, recently.

## THREE KINDS OF LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

ANNE, CECILY and MARY-FRANCES Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now no longer so. Anne and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "GRANDPAPA" and "GRANDMA" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Anne, 25, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 19, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip Fenwick, young lawyer, for eight years. They can not marry because Anne knows her sisters and grandparents depend on her to manage their home.

Cecily brings Harry McKel home to dinner with her. She is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances and her friend, Ermintrude, are excited about the arrival of a stock company actor known as EARL DE ARMOUNT. They meet him on the street, and he speaks to them. Mary-Frances is thrilled, and she speaks to him that night after the performance. She tells him she is 18, falls in love with the richness of his love-making and after that first meeting promises to see him again.

Next morning Philip telephones Anne. He is coming to take her down town in his car.

### CHAPTER XVII

Almost at once, before he had turned the car from the tree-lined driveway into the street, Phil said, "Ann, when are we going to be married?"

Ann, still too happy to be betrothed, said, "Oh, Phil!" and patted his arm.

"I mean it," he insisted. "When?"

"Oh, Phil," Ann responded, but less happily.

"Ever?"

"Now, dear," she reproached, with no happiness at all.

"Seriously, Ann. I was thinking last night. What are we waiting for? For your grandparents to die?"

"How can you!" Ann protested. "That is a terrible thing to say."

"Not at all. We all die. Why evade the statement? But with the care Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick take of themselves they may live for 10—20 years yet. You and I are almost 30 years old. Twenty or 10 years from now would make a late beginning for us, wouldn't it?"

"I don't know why you want to act like this, this morning," Ann said, and added, "I was so happy."

"Yes, dear, but don't you see—"

"No. Not this morning. I was so happy."

"Why should facing a fact make you unhappy?"

"I don't know. But it does. Talking about people dying and so on. I'd felt that we were making sort of a fresh start this morning—maybe."

"We are, dear," he told her. "That

is what I want to do. I want to make a fresh start toward some definite goal. I want to get out, and get you out of this atmosphere of stony, vague, sentimental optimism. I'm sorry if I shocked you, or hurt you by talking about the death of your grandparents. It wasn't necessary for me to say that, because that isn't what we are waiting for. At least, I hope it isn't. Still, there must be a point somewhere that we can place and say, 'When that happens we can marry.' I want to see if we can place that point."

Ann sighed and shook her head a little.

"Suppose," Phil went on, "that we say we are waiting until I can make enough money to contribute the same amount that you are now paying in to the household. That would mean an extra hundred a month, wouldn't it? And that isn't impossible, is it?"

"No," said Ann. "Yes," said Ann.

"Meaning?" he questioned pardonably.

She evaded. "There's your mother, too."

"What I send to mother is considered as a part of my own present living expenses. I'll have to be sure of enough, over and above my living expenses, to take care of your part of the expenses in your household. When I reach that point, shall we say, we can be married and live?"

"There'd be two of us then," she said. "Now you have only your own expenses. Besides, it isn't just the money, you know."

"I knew you'd say that. If I had an extra hundred a month right now you wouldn't marry me, would you?"

"You aren't fair, Phil. You just aren't fair. How could I go off and leave Cecily with the entire responsibility of the house and Grand and Rosalie and Mary-Frances? You know as well as I do that the only way in the world Cecily and I manage to keep going at all—to have



This young man is the great grandson of the octogenarian Count Apponyi, "the grand old man of Hungary."

"Calling me up and pretending you wanted to take me to the office, and wanted to see me, and so sweet, and—and—all you wanted was to quarrel and quarrel and worry me and make me unhappy."

"No, Ann. I am very tired of quarrelling."

"Well, you always start it, just the same."

"If that is true, I am sorry," he said with no trace of penitence. "If you loved me, you'd wish to help me and make me happy and not worry me. If you loved me—"

"Outsider is right," said Phil.

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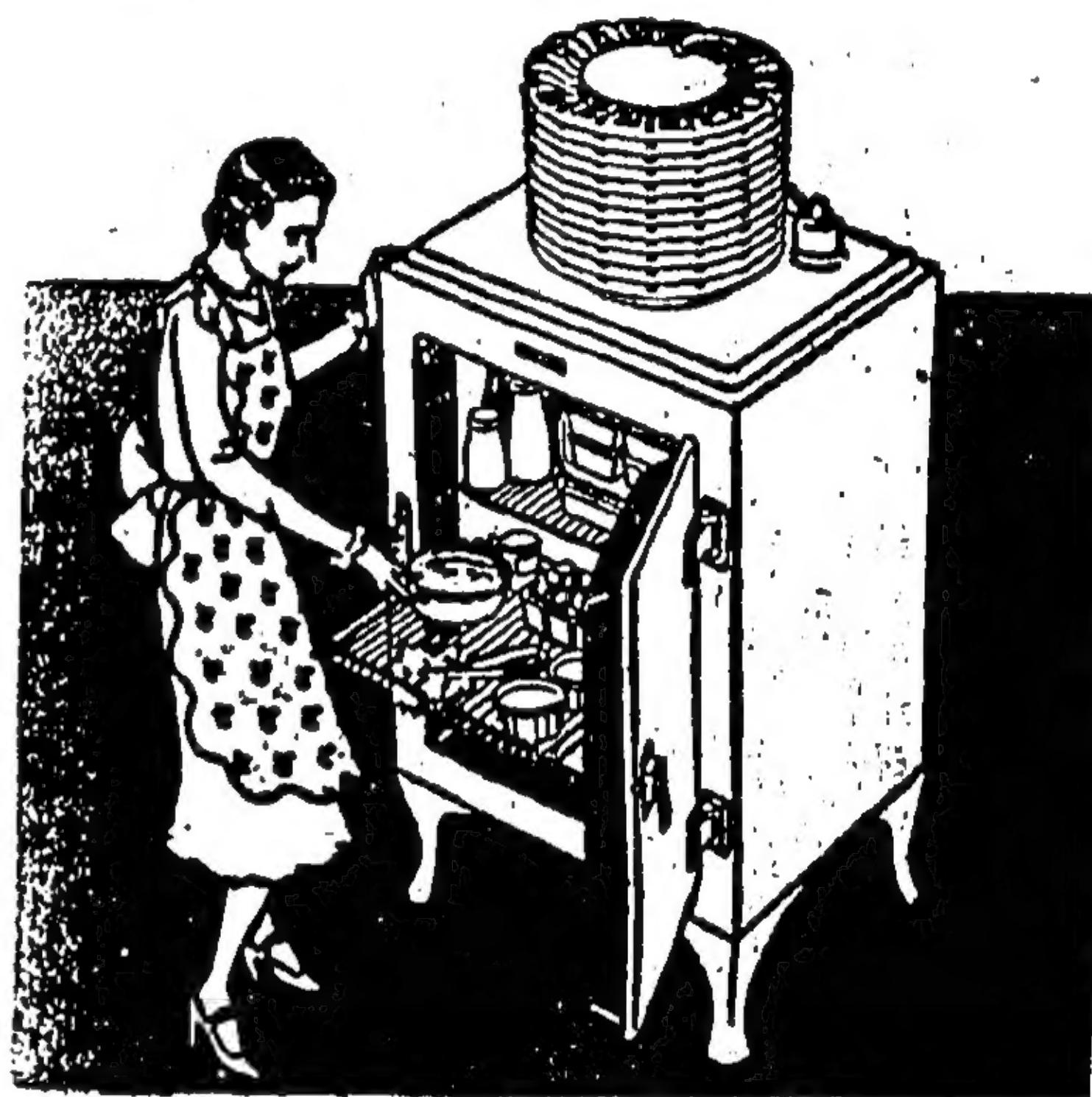
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# TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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## LOST

LOST.—£8 reward is offered for the recovery of one Gold Powder Box with Diamond Clasp and a 14 Kt. Gold Dunhill Lighter, lost one evening during last week of June, 1931, between the Peninsula Hotel and Humphreys Building, Kowloon, Write Box No. 931, "Hongkong Telegraph."

## MISCELLANEOUS

SMALL HOUSE (unfurnished) with garden, wanted on long lease, permanency desired. Peak or mid-level preferred. Please write giving full particulars to Box No. 930, "Hongkong Telegraph."

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE, 1 Black Aborigine Pup (Male) 9 weeks old. Apply to H. Major, 4th floor, Union Building.

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# NEW ADVERTISEMENT

## THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the supply of electricity to Lanchow and Shekiapui will be suspended on Tuesday, 1st March, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., for the purpose of carrying out necessary work on high tension mains.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/50 is payable on and after the 29th February, 1932, at the Office of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1932.

## THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March 1932, when the following resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 16th day of February, 1932, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—  
(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 26th February, 1932.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 5th March, 1932. Commencing at 2 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.  
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.  
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen, and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Charges.  
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.  
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.  
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on March 4th. Telephone 21920.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**  
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.  
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.  
Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Perimeter of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.  
By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th February, 1932.

## HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong.)  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.  
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

## NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Cheero Club will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 3rd, at the Helena May Institute.

## NOTICE.

MACAO GREYHOUND RACING CLUB, MACAO.

Holders of \$10 Cash Sweep tickets sold by the above Club are hereby notified that this Race is cancelled, and that such tickets will be exchanged for tickets of the same value in the 5th Race of the Meeting to be held on 4th June, 1932, on application to:—  
MACAO GREYHOUND RACING CLUB,  
6th Floor, Central Hotel, Macao.

## THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.  
The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 1st March, 1932, to Thursday, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1932.

## HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 3rd to 9th MARCH, 1932, Both Days inclusive.  
Dated this 16th day of February, 1932.  
By Order of the Board,  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 76.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 16," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 7th day of March, 1932, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground at Tai Kok Tsui as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 15th February, 1932, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.  
Upset annual fee \$450 per annum.  
Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.  
On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.  
Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.  
The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.  
HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Director of Public Works,  
Hongkong, 19th February, 1932.

## VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD.

## AN OLD SAILOR'S YEARNING

A sentimental voyage round the world will be started from Southampton shortly.  
Mr. George Robbins, of Brixham, and his son, Mr. William Robbins, will set out in the 34-ton ketch Girl Winnie to seek adventure and romance.  
The father will be living again the days of his youth; his son will be seeing far corners of the world for the first time.  
Somewhere in the South Sea Islands they will join a band of treasure hunters in a search for gold.  
As a young man, Mr. George Robbins was a sailor in wind-battered, but when about to set for his ticket he could not pass the exacting test. Reluctantly, he gave up the sea and entered business. He prospered and retired.  
Round the Cape.  
After his wife's death he yearned to return to the sea, so Mr. William Robbins bought the ketch in order that his father might realise his ambitions.  
"It's going to be a wonderful trip," Mr. George Robbins said to a reporter recently. "I am going over the seas I sailed as a lad. It may be my last trip, but if I round the Cape once more and perhaps get a glimpse of the Boar's Forties I will die a happy man."

## COMING SHORTLY TO THE KING'S.



## H. K. W. G. & M. C. L. Bridge and Mah Jongg (First Floor) TEA DANCE

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TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH  
3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
Lady Peel will present the Prizes.  
Tickets \$2.00 (including tea).  
Tables for Bridge (Contract & Auction) and Mah Jongg and Tea Dance, may be obtained from the General and Branch Secretaries, Messrs. J. P. Braga and Ho Leung and the Hong Kong Hotel. Convenors of tables must provide their own cards and Mah Jongg Sets.  
Prizes for Bridge, Mah Jongg and Spot Dance for ladies and gentlemen.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1300 n. x. Div.  
Chartered Banks, \$124 n.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$18 n.  
East Asia, \$127 1/2 n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1350 n.  
Union Ins., \$40 1/2 n.  
China Underwriters, \$4.62 1/2 n.  
China Fires, \$590 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1250 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$25 1/2 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$32 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$26 n.  
**Mining.**  
Benevents, \$11.75 n.  
Kallans, 25/- n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Raubs, \$39 n.  
**Stocks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$153 1/2 n.  
Whampoa Dock, \$29 n.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Provident (old), \$4.90 n.  
Hongkong, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/2 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 1/2 n.  
**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14 1/2 n.  
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 1/2 n.  
Zoon Singa Tls. 11 1/2 n.  
**Land, Hotels, etc.**  
H.K. Hotel (old) \$13.25 b.  
H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$13 n.  
H. K. Lands, \$74 n.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 30 n.  
Humphreys (old) \$19 1/2 n.  
Realities, \$11.65 n.  
**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$20.25 b.  
Peak Tram, (old), \$15.60 n.  
Star Ferries, \$84 n.  
China Lights, \$19.50 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$23 n.  
Macao Electric, \$43 n.  
Telephones, Tls. 16 n.  
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.  
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.  
**Industrials.**  
Malhons, \$38 n.  
Canton Ice, \$5 n.  
Cements (com.) \$16.35 b.  
Ropes, \$16 n.  
**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 n.  
Watsons, \$16.50 n.  
Ber A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6 n.  
Mackintosh, \$19 b.  
Sinceres \$16 n.  
Powells, \$3.60 n.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, (old) \$10 1/2 n.  
Entertainments (old) \$5.15 n.  
Constructions \$10 n.  
S. C. Enterprises \$68% n.  
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$68% n.  
Loans, 3% b. Prem.  
Constructions (new), \$17.5 n.

## MITCHAM COMMON FOR TROOPS.

## WAR OFFICE REQUEST.

A letter from the War Office asking for the use of Mitcham Common to train infantry was before the Mitcham Board of Conservators recently.  
"There would never be more than a small number training at one time," said the letter, "and they would cause no inconvenience to normal users of the Common."  
Mr. H. Roden urged that the Board should have more details. When the War Office used Surrey Commons, he said, "It took the public all their time to get back their rights."  
The Conservators decided to ask for more information.

# POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is interrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risks. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

The Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is fully resumed as from to-day.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen-sang	February 29.
Shanghai	Nanning	March 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kwangtung	March 1.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Aragnan	March 1.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	March 2.
Japan	Tanda	March 2.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	March 2.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 4th February	Yasukuni Maru	March 2.
Manila	Pres. Taft	March 4.
Japan	Hiruma Maru	March 4.
Amoy	Tilawa	March 4.
London Parcel only London, 28th January	Patroclus	March 4.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th February)	Pres. Polk	March 5.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 5.
Japan	Chichibu Maru	March 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th Feb.)	Arizona Maru	March 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Conlidge	March 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Taima	March 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th Feb.)	Carthage	March 11.
	Pres. Jefferson	March 11.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Memnon	Mon., Feb. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangon	Mon., Feb. 29, 3 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Rangoon Maru	Mon., Feb. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Mon., Feb. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Feb. 29, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Yuen-sang	Mon., Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
Japan and "Canada"	Hikawa Maru	Mon., Feb. 29, 6 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 21st March.)	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Mar. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Tues., Mar. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles"	Menelaus	Tues., Mar. 1.
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 1, 10 a.m.
	Letters	Mar. 1, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 1, 1.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 1, 2 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 31st March.)	
	Halching	Tues., Mar. 1, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and Europe via Marseilles	D'Aragnan	Tues., Mar. 1.
	K.F.O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st April.)	

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## BEAUTY HINTS.

(By Alicia Hart.)

The old slang phrase, "Shake a leg," is an excellent guide to exercises to limber you up.

You must shake your feet first, however. Begin with your toes, standing toes in, leaning more on the outside of your feet than the inside, and scorch your toes about, trying to exercise every one.

If you imagine that you are a child digging your toes into nice wet mud or sand on a beach you will get the idea of how to wriggle your toes. Once you learn how, you can wriggle them inside your shoes during the day as you sit at your desk or ride on a street car or just wait for a friend in a restaurant. This wriggling helps circulation and is especially good for those who have cold feet in winter time, or any other time.

After you have limbered up your toes, stand on one foot and raise the other slightly and begin wriggling the whole foot, from the ankle. Turn it around in circles if you can. At least you can raise it up and push it back and send it part way to first one side, then the other.

Now try relaxing the ankle thoroughly and, still standing like a stork on one foot, shake the other foot by moving the knee on that side. Kick out from the knee and then let the leg fall back. This will move you about a bit until you get used to balancing on one foot. But it is excellent for your whole muscular system.

When you have thoroughly limbered up one leg to the knee, change feet and go through all the motions on the other side. Do both sides a couple of times and see if your feet do not feel much warmer and more alive. Now you need to work on your hips before your whole leg muscles feel totally relaxed.

## TO-DAY'S BEAUTY HINT.

Elbows that have become roughened and wrinkled should be washed thoroughly with warm water and a good toilet soap applied with a medium soft nail-brush. Massage a skin food generously into the elbow, until the cream is absorbed by the skin. Pat clean with a soft towel, and apply vanishing cream. Do this two or three times a week before going out, and apply skin food every night.

## Smart Footwear.



Paris puts her best foot forward in a patent leather Colonial pump with tongue and heel of black lace over white satin.

A New Fashion Study in  
BLACK and WHITE.

(By Joan Savoy.)

If you get a smart outfit for dressy days now, you can have a grand time seeing how you look in an abbreviated bolero, in a very brief bolero that ties under your chin, with no back or front to speak of—only sleeves—or various kinds of sleeveless topplings that make a fetish of broad-shouldered effects and then let the arms go bare!

## Simple, and Yet—

Something very, very smart uses the age-old black-white theme in a startling, new manner.

First, there is a semi-formal little dress of the black velvet, with a twisted belt of black and white, no other touch to relieve its simplicity. As a matter of fact, it is anything but simply cut. It fits admirably, but that

is because it is so skillfully conceived.

Over this sits the smartest wrap, a sleeveless little cloak, of the black velvet, ermine outlined, that wraps itself about you. It is cut to be tucked and fitted tight to the waistline, with a perky little silhouette below the waistline where it flares. And plenty of room above the waistline for you to fold your arms and act like a lady going to some very important function.

## The Perfect Hat.

The perfect hat for this is one that has a fitted crown of one of the new straws and a brim of starched chiffon.

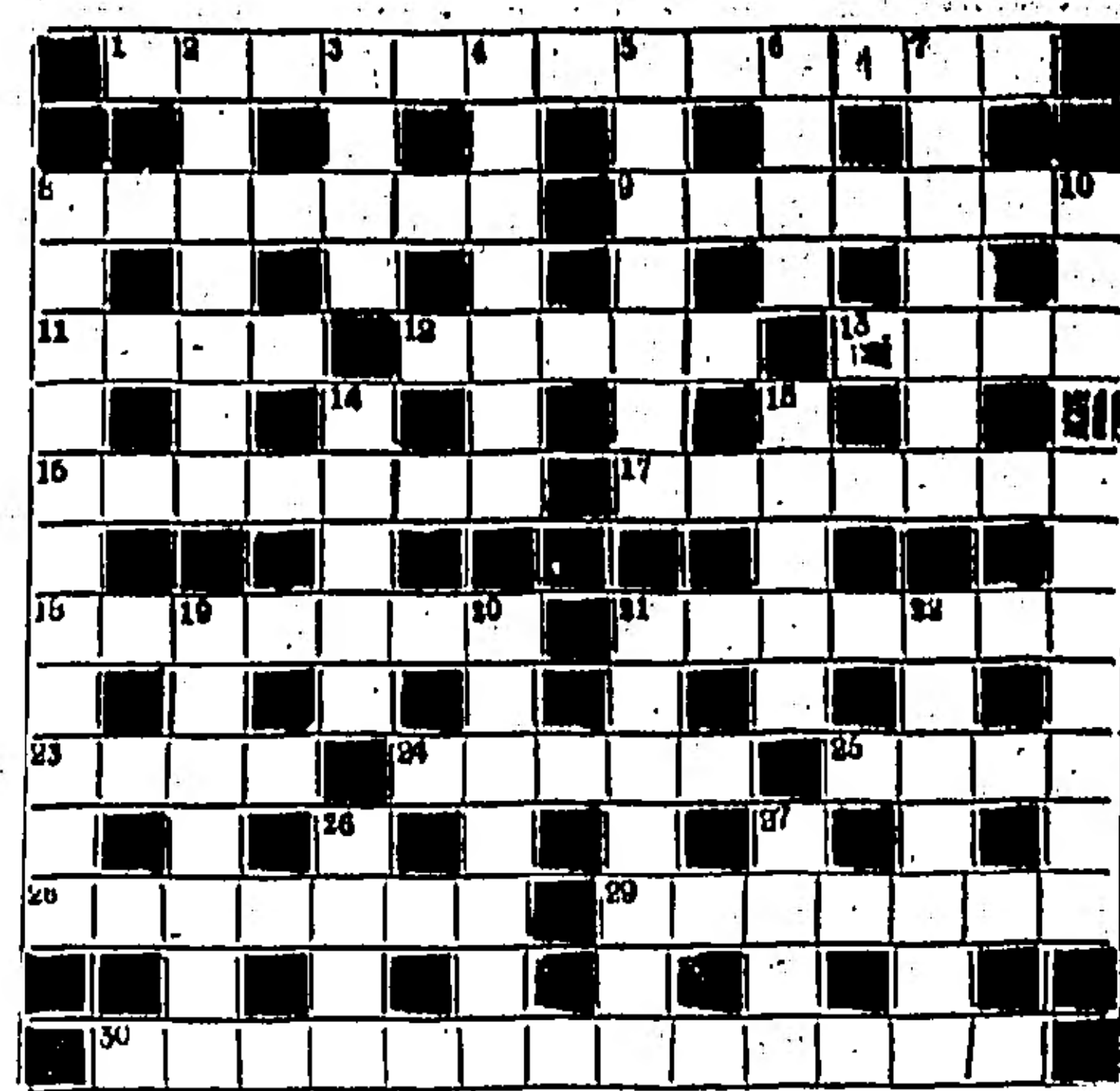
You can look through these brims just as if they were face veils, and they cast precisely the same glamour of enchantment over you that a veil sometimes does.

## CHRISTENING SETS.

Christening sets for children may now be obtained in a variety of designs, and some of the most attractive include a small plate, with mug

to match, two spoons, and an egg cup, mounted in an attractive box. The plate, mug, and egg cup are of china, decorated with a favourite nursery rhyme design in bright colours, while the mug and the egg cup have silver stands.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 What's all this talk going "on about calf in" the orchard (anag.)
- 8 Settlers from whom you can take me up, sir.
- 9 Admitted, with much wild talk.
- 11 The sale of these, though down, may yet be taken from it.
- 12 You will find the ear useful for tea in the wide, open space.
- 13 The prerogative of the brave affords rustic enjoyment.
- 16 Belongs to Susan and goes out after tea.
- 17 To dig it nearly all without something in the way of fingers would be difficult.
- 18 "Not one life shall be destroyed. Or cast as-to the void."—"In Memoriam."
- 21 This pile might shock you.
- 23 A schoolboy's cry.
- 24 You must arrange the trace in this case.
- 25 An evil Norse god.
- 28 Extend the dimensions from materials supplied by a general.
- 29 Damp, is seen between the doctor and half a score.
- 30 What Euclid taught his pupils to be (hyphen).

## Down

- 2 Fish-hawks or plumes.
- 3 Eminent American who, though original and farseeing, is, after all, rather shallow.
- 4 The church dignitaries go twice round the sale-room.
- 5 My first is composed of my second, and I help the dyer to make a living.
- 6 What is broken when the

## frost breaks.

- 7 Ismael was an early example.
- 8 Though not able for the ends, and with a change of heart, this becomes entirely incapable of change.
- 10 A blunder.
- 14 Put it beside the little Scout, in a measure.
- 15 Although I am over fifty, and in mature years, I remain nimble.
- 19 Stew.
- 20 Yes, she, emphatically, may be a duffer.
- 21 "Waiter there's a fly in this soup." "No, sir, excuse me, sir, that's one of them—bees" (er-mph!).
- 22 Beer all round the office! What a thing to find in one charged with a high mission!
- 26 Now for a little bridge with the roughish.
- 27 Thus did I celebrate a little victory of long ago (hidden).

## Saturday's Solution.

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GIRLS JOKE DURING  
TRIAL FOR MURDER.FLOWERS BEHIND THEIR  
EARS.

Calcutta, Jan. 20.  
Gaily dressed in dainty red saris, with flowers behind their ears in the traditional style of Hindu maidens, two 16-year-old Indian High School girls stood on trial to-day for the murder of Mr. C. G. B. Stevens, the district magistrate of Comilla.

The two girls, Miss Santi Ghose and Miss Suniti Chowdhury, smiled as they glanced round the court

room and occasionally exchanged jokes.

"We demand chairs, otherwise we shall not take part in the proceedings," the girls declared when the trial opened.

It is alleged that Mr. Stevens was sitting in his bungalow at Comilla when he was approached by the two girls, who asked him to arrange a swimming competition, and that as he was talking to them unsuspectingly, he was shot and fatally wounded in the chest.

Yesterday the girls fasted as a protest against the quality of the prison food, but refused to submit a written petition.

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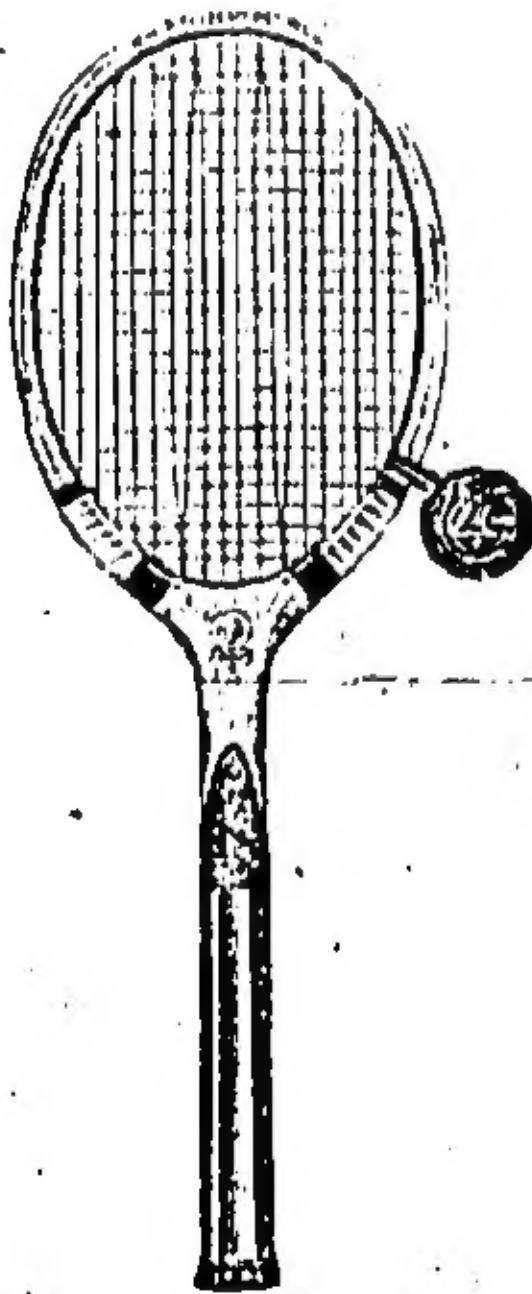
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**SOME DISARMAMENT  
DIFFICULTIES.**

Whilst cynics may say there is no progress being made with disarmament, the Conference sitting in Geneva is attempting to achieve something by the appointment of sub-committees charged with investigation of land, sea and air armaments, war budgets, and political questions. It is carrying on its discussions within the framework of the draft Disarmament Convention, full liberty being reserved to all the delegations to develop their own proposals. Those who feel that differences over the methods of limiting armaments indicate that Governments have no real wish to disarm, may possibly be overlooking vital facts. Sincere and intelligent statesmen are labouring earnestly to achieve some measure of disarmament. With them the whole question is not "Shall we disarm?" but "How shall we disarm?" So far they see mere limitation as the only practicable step.

A glance at the problems now being thrashed out at Geneva discloses the difficulties of attaining even that minimum goal. For instance, in measuring land armaments, shall we count men or machines, material or money? Britain seems to favour budgetary limitation. That means that each nation's forces would be judged by the amount it spent on them. Japan and the United States opposed this plan eighteen months ago. They favoured judging by the actual number of men and guns. They pointed out that some countries have conscript armies which cost very little. And the American delegate declared, "It is far easier to conceal the application of a dollar than it is the existence of a rifle." On the other hand, representatives of other nations have argued that one man may be far better trained, one gun far more efficient, than another, so that a mere enumeration of men and materials without regard to what has been spent gives no true idea of strength. It would be a mere measurement of quantity, entirely ignoring variations in quality. There, briefly, is one dilemma. An easy way out of it, the proposal has been made that the budgetary yardstick should be applied by each nation as against its own previous expenditures, not in comparison with the appropriations of any other country. Even this plan would depend somewhat for fairness upon when it was applied, and whether one nation had already built up its forces while another

of equal rank needed to increase its strength to attain parity. Measuring land forces is even more difficult than balancing tons and guns on the sea. Varieties and variations in materials are legion. Opportunities for concealment are great. Indeed, it seems almost a hopeless task. But hope should not be lost. The fact, however, must be faced that "disarmament" needs to be disarmed of its false hopes. To-day it usually means limitation of arms and except for the three navies bound by the London Naval Treaty, it does not even mean that. But recognition of the distance still to go on the road to disarmament should help to speed our footsteps. What is needed is better understanding of the problem by citizens of all countries, and intelligent insistence by them that their Governments push on toward the goal.

**THE JESUITS IN  
SPAIN.**

**NEW LIGHT ON THEIR  
EXPULSION.**

By ARTHUR F. LOVEDAY.

However justifiable or unjustifiable the expulsion of the Jesuits from Spain and the confiscation of their properties may be from a political point of view, there can be no doubt that the manner in which the present Government has acted in issuing suddenly a decree, almost brutal in its severity, at a moment of national crisis when the forces of anarchy and revolution are extraordinarily active and evident, has moved profoundly the religious sense and the sense of justice of the Spanish nation.

It would appear that an extreme and revolutionary Government of strong Socialistic or Marxist tendencies has found itself faced with the necessity of taking far more repressive measures against the agents of anarchy and revolution, many of them their former friends, than were deemed of in the wild days of the dictatorship.

So, in order to appear what is called "impartial," and to avert the pill of repression for their followers of the extreme left, they have hastily hit the Jesuits, as representatives of the extreme right, a knock-out blow on the head.

"Contradictory Action." It would seem, from a purely political point of view, and setting aside entirely the religious aspect, that the Government have committed a most contradictory action, for they have destroyed one of the most anti-revolutionary elements in the country at a moment when they are themselves fighting revolution, and have definitely hostiled that very large body of the population of Spain who are professing Christians.

At another moment and in a tranquil Spain, would be a logical and an expected action for a Government, holding the tenets and doctrine of the present one to expel the Jesuits and to confiscate their goods; for, notwithstanding the hopes and illusion held in some ultra-Protestant circles abroad, the spirit of the present Government appears definitely as one of persecution, and not of freedom of religion.

The Jesuits, or to call them by their own name, the Company of Jesus, have passed through many vicissitudes varying from the height of political influence and power to persecution, since the time of their foundation by papal bull in 1540, when Ignatius de Loyola laid down the rules and organisation of the order.

General Expulsion. In the course of their history they have at some period or other been expelled from almost every country where they have been established, when their power had appeared to exercise too great an influence on the temporal politics of that country or their wealth excited the cupidity of their opponents.

Their history in Spain has shown the same features as in other countries, and in the year 1767, in the reign of Carlos III, the houses of the order were unexpectedly surrounded by troops and their inmates deported, while a decree was promulgated by the King suppressing the order completely in Spain and all her possessions.

This was followed in 1773 by the dissolution of the Society by Pope Clement XIV. Throughout the period of the French Revolution the society ceased to exist as a recognised religious order until a bull of Pope Pius VII. restored it to its functions.

Since then its history of growth of power and subsequent expulsion has continued to repeat itself in many countries and ultimately in Spain by the recent Government decree of dissolution and confiscation.

Influence of the Order. However one may differ from some of the practices and tenets

**DAY BY DAY**

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS, FOR THE WORLD IS MOVING ONWARD. IT IS GUIDED FROM ABOVE, AND GUIDED WE MAY BE SURE WITH WISDOM AND GOODNESS WHICH WILL NOT ABANDON US. THAT IS THE COMFORT WHICH EVEN IN BLACKEST DARKNESS MUST AFFORD LIGHT.—Rosebery.

An amended notification states that the Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from Home via Straits and Manila, is due here on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Maurice St. J. Walsh sailed by the s.s. Naldora for Home on Saturday.

Following a meeting of the Overseas League in Singapore, it has been decided to hold a British Shopping Week in Malaya. At the end of the week, May 24, which is Empire Day, it is proposed to hold a ball in conjunction with the Overseas League dinner.

Five men, one armed with a revolver and another with a dagger, forced an entry into 128, Woonang Street, Yau-mat, during the early hours of yesterday morning, and, after binding and gagging the inmates, stole property to the value of \$325, before decamping.

There were crowded houses at the King's Theatre yesterday when the British film, "Cannerymen Some things Sing," was screened for the first time. One of Frederick Lonsdale's sparkling comedies, it is noteworthy for its clever dialogue. The cast consists of only four characters, taken with immense success by Yvonne Arnaud, Cathleen Nesbitt, Tom Walls and Athole Stewart. A film which can be recommended wholeheartedly.

A brilliantly clever denouement, coupled with a wealth of dramatic situation, lifts "Guilty Hands," the Liens Barrymore film now showing at the Queen's Theatre, well above the average. The film breaks somewhat new ground in that it is not concerned with the elucidation of a murder mystery, but the preparation for and performance of the "perfect murder," ultimately demonstrating that the best-laid plans may go awry, particularly if a clever woman is concerned.

of Jesuitry, one cannot but acknowledge that it has been a great instrument in the spread of Christianity throughout the world and in Christian education and its continually renewed spread and power, after a period of persecution, are probably due more than anything else to its educational aspect and its policy of sowing its seeds in the young by means of its schools. At present there are Jesuit schools in almost every town of importance in Spain, which have supplied the greater part of education to the cultured classes and much of that to the lower classes. It is therefore a great blow to those Spanish parents, who desire a Christian education for their children and to the general cause of education, for all those schools to be closed.

This, and the wounding of the deepest religious feelings of all devout Spaniards, are the two most far-reaching results of the decree expelling the Jesuits from Spain and confiscating their goods, and they have called forth an almost unanimous protest from the Press throughout the country.

What will be the ultimate effect of the decree on the political situation and the education of Spain remains to be seen.

**BRITISH FILMS.**

**THROWING  
AWAY THE  
PLUMS.**

BY A LOCAL FILM CRITIC.

Coming at a time when every form of propaganda is being employed to exploit British films in fields hitherto held almost exclusively by the American productions, the pronouncement by Mr. Tom Walls, the famous English actor-director that he does not regard any attempt to improve on successful stage plays in the way of photography and other forms of technique, as necessary to the talking screen, will be received with mixed feelings by those who are sympathetically interested in the struggle of the British film industry to compete with its American contemporaries.

We are told that this attitude of the director of the famous Aldwych Players' comedies has caused something like a riot in the film industry, but it is hardly to be expected that all the reaction will be confined to the specialists. What is going to be the attitude of film-goers, particularly in Hongkong where the clamour for British films is increasing to this attempted strangulation of a growing industry? For it is an endeavour to "strangle" and to retard the progress of British films.

For several years, America led the way in the film industry to such an extent that competitive productions were nothing but second-rate in comparison. It was America which after carrying the silent film to a standard of artistry that defied any sort of serious competition, took to its bosom the talking invention, and began seriously to exploit its adaptability and potentialities as a new medium for entertainment. Once again England found herself left behind in a new field of artistic achievement, and it was not until quite recently that the British film industry has awakened to the insistent demand for the Home talking picture.

**National Sentiment.**

People became weary of the hard nasal voices of the American actors and actresses and a little nauseated by Back-stage-Al-Jolson cum Sonny Boy theme, the feeling among Hongkong "fans" being so intense as to prompt newspaper controversy. Elstree, with her sound equipment, came into being as a purveyor of English talkies. Unfortunately, Elstree, either through force of circumstances, or through lack of progressive and intelligent producers, found it necessary to start its industry at a point left behind by America. But thanks to the psychological make-up of the Englishman, this was tactfully ignored, until some time later, i.e., when even Britishers began to respond to the quality of American productions, and allowed their eyes to be opened to the difference between the English and American film.

Until then, the British talkie existed on national sentiment. "It is so lovely to hear real English voices" was the cry of the English film-goer, which eventually became the slogan of the British producer, and lured him into a sense of false security. And on the strength of

an Oxford accent, and a cockney dialect, the British industry sat complacently back and waited for the world at large to write puff paragraphs in the newspapers, and glowing eulogies in the trade magazines, and for theatre managers to vie one with the other in their desperate haste to cancel contracts of American productions.

**A Bubble Which Burst.**

When none of these anticipations were realised, it was with feelings almost akin to amazement that British producers discovered something more was needed than attractive enunciation if their films were to find their way out of Home ports.

The world at large was then informed that the British film industry was going to assert itself and produce pictures which for technique, artistry, photography and acting, were to be supreme throughout the universe. Even American producers believed it and were astute enough to greet the next batch of English films with an outburst of honeyed phrases which again was sufficient to delude the British industry into a sense of complacency that their work was finished and was well done.

**The New Technique.**

Then began the era of frank photography, superimposition in place of black-outs, cutting instead of panning; the accentuation of realism at the expense of illusion and fake—a technique which seemed to infuse the silver screen with a personality. It was the astonishingly successful exploitation by French, German and American producers of this new technique in Hollywood studios which revealed to what extent the British productions were lacking.

It is astonishing to find the big appeal this has made to Hongkong film-goers. Where before many were content if a picture contained a certain amount of action, a passable plot and good acting, they now look for, and are disappointed if they do not find, the more subtle touches in technical production and direction. As one regular and enthusiastic "fan" was heard to remark a short time ago "Given English players and a Hollywood studio, and you have the perfect talking picture as far as the science has at present advanced."

And to-day we have this technique (almost futuristic in its expression as witness "Quick Millions," which in direction and photography cannot be seriously challenged by any film made to date), brought to a standard which is daily finding favour with the millions who attend cinemas, condemned, or at least ridiculed, by a British director upon whose shoulders lies part of the responsibility of the future success of British films.

**An Emotional Camera.**

The British industry has still a long way to go before it can confidently compare its productions with those from Hollywood. The actors are there, as America has found to her lasting gain, but acting alone cannot to-day satisfy the advanced ideas of the film-fan. He has got beyond the stage of requiring to see the players in a taxi bowling along the crowded thoroughfare in order to satisfy himself that they did take a taxi. He needs a variety in photography, something more than the alternate close-up and long shot. He prefers suggestion to heavy emphasis, unusual and unexpected manipulation of the camera to the stereotyped ground shots. The German photographers, through the American producers, have given us an "emotional" camera, and anything which savours of old-fashioned ideas in this direction must detract from the entertaining value of the film, when placed in a comparative sphere.

**Different Treatment Required.**

It is possible that Mr. Tom Walls had only sensational publicity in mind when he made his illuminating, but rather distressing statement. For the sake of his films it is to be sincerely hoped so, for it is because the screen demands different treatment than a stage production, that the new technique has been introduced.

If the British film industry is to be strangled by refusal to accept the obvious, all the propaganda and publicity in the world will not give it prestige. Film patrons are past the stage of believing all they read and hear about the wonders and super-magnificence of pictures. They are to-day in a position to form their own opinions.



"She's still poorly—but I've ordered a batch of them coloured cruise catalogues that will cheer her up."



## CHINESE VOLUNTARILY GIVE UP KIANGWAN.

### WEEK-END DEVELOPMENTS IN SHANGHAI SITUATION.

Shanghai, Feb. 27, 4.50 p.m.  
It is officially stated at Japanese headquarters that the Japanese casualties in yesterday's fighting were 150 killed and wounded. The Chinese casualties are reported to be much heavier.  
All the hospitals are full, and preparations are afoot to accommodate other wounded men in private houses in the French Concession which are now being fitted up.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

#### Night Bombing.

Shanghai, Feb. 27, 4.50 p.m.  
Japanese bombing planes are expected to inaugurate a series of night flights to combat the Chinese manoeuvres behind their lines.  
The Chinese troops are busy strengthening their second line of defence west of the Commercial Road and Paohuan Road. It is learnt that the street lights in Western Chapel will be out to night in order to shield the movements of the trucks and troops between Chien and Tazang.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

#### Kiangwan Given Up.

Shanghai, Feb. 28, 11.31 p.m.  
Chinese troops no longer hold Kiangwan.  
After fighting to retain it for more than a week, they have voluntarily relinquished it because of the intolerable conditions within the town.  
It is stated that the streets are littered with dead civilians killed by the Japanese bombing planes. The Chinese officials declare that in the streets alone, 1,500 dead civilians were counted, while the debris of what was once a town undoubtedly covers hundreds more. These bodies have polluted the water supply, and the stench makes it impossible to continue there, while the constant Japanese attacks by artillery and from the air makes it impossible to bury them; and therefore the Chinese have evacuated to a line of entrenchments immediately west of Kiangwan, which the Japanese formally occupied this morning.  
There was fighting along this front all afternoon, but the Japanese attacks failed to dislodge the Chinese from their new positions.—*Reuter.*

#### Chinese Reinforcements.

Shanghai, Feb. 27, 10.53 p.m.  
The Japanese are still awaiting the arrival of the main body of reinforcements, namely the Eleventh and Fourteenth Divisions, which it is reported already have reached the mouth of the Yangtze River.  
One thousand Japanese soldiers, however, landed this evening, these being a fresh draft for Major-General Shimomoto's Mixed Brigade operating on the Japanese right wing and the Wusung front.  
Chinese Headquarters announce that two additional Divisions are arriving from Nanking to reinforce the Nineteenth Route Army.—*Reuter.*

#### More Japanese.

Shanghai, Feb. 28, 7.15 p.m.  
Fifteen hundred men, the advance guard of the Eleventh Division, arrived at Wusung at 5 p.m. aboard a flotilla of destroyers from Japan, and passed Wusung forts under a covering fire and landed at the wharves of the Shanghai-Wusung Railway.  
They will spend the night at Wusung, being thrown into the Japanese line at Kiangwan early to-morrow morning.  
The main body of the Eleventh Division is expected to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

#### Landed in Settlement.

Shanghai, Feb. 28, 11.31 p.m.  
The first transport to bring the main body of the Japanese Eleventh Division tied up at the Japanese wharf inside the Settlement at 8.15 p.m., and is now unloading troops.  
Other transports are expected to come up-river to-morrow morning.—*Reuter.*

#### An Order to Pilots.

Shanghai, Feb. 27, 5.24 p.m.  
Mr. E. M. Green, Acting Harbour Master, under date of the 26th inst., advised the Manager of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association "that the Chinese Government deems it inconsistent that pilots holding licences issued by the Government should pilot foreign men of war engaged in action hostile to the Government, and accordingly request you to inform the members of the Shanghai Pilots' Association that any pilot continuing to pilot such men of war renders himself liable to have his licence cancelled."  
Mr. George Philip replied on the same date stating that the letter will be shown to each pilot on his reporting at the pilot station.  
I learn that members of the Pilots' Association do not acquiesce to the intimation sent from the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The Japanese authorities, informed by Mr. Philip of the intimation received, have requested him to function as usual, stating that if the Chinese authorities persist in their present attitude they will blockade the Whangpoo River at Wusung for all Chinese vessels.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

#### Hungjiao Destruction.

Shanghai, Feb. 28, 11.23 p.m.  
The Japanese again to-day bombed Hungjiao aerodrome, outside the western limits of the Settlement, completing the destruction of the hangars and ploughing up the landing field, making it almost impossible now to land a plane there.  
It was this aerodrome that was used by Mrs. Victor Bruce, Baroness von Huenefeld, Brock and Sier and other famous round-the-world aviators, when culling at Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

#### Truce Likely.

Washington, Feb. 27, 10.36 p.m.  
The Chinese and Japanese forces in Shanghai are showing signs of weariness in the opinion of American military experts here, and consequently it is thought that proposals for a truce might soon be received sympathetically.—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### The League Meeting.

Geneva, Feb. 28.  
With the approach of the extraordinary session of the League Assembly, the League secretariat and delegations are very active. Many opinions are current in the lobbies regarding the outcome. There is no fixed idea as to what the Assembly will decide, though some delegations are of opinion that as the object of the League is the re-establishment of peace, the Assembly may decide to entrust the task to the Powers mostly interested in the Far East. Others are of opinion that the only course open to the Assembly is to apply the provisions of the League Covenant.  
It is also suggested to convene a conference of signatories of the Nine Power Treaty and leave it to them to dispose of the difficulty, though this course is regarded as unlikely, as being tantamount to abdication of the Assembly's rights under the Covenant.

An regards procedure, the morning's sitting will be devoted to the election of a president, probably M. Hymans. The Chinese and Japanese will present their cases in the afternoon. At the conclusion of a general debate, the Assembly will appoint a committee, after which the Assembly will decide the form of its resolution.

The proceedings are expected to last ten days. It is uncertain whether the disarmament committees will continue simultaneously, as many delegates will be occupied at the Assembly.—*Reuter.*

#### Japan's Offer.

Tokyo, Feb. 28, 3.58 a.m.  
It is understood that the Foreign Office has instructed Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister in Shanghai, and Mr. Matsudaira in Geneva, to make known at the suitable time and to the suitable authorities Japan's readiness to halt the Shanghai hostilities whenever the Chinese convincingly prove their willingness to withdraw leaving a twenty kilometre zone.  
Japan will then undertake to withdraw her troops likewise "a certain distance" when the Chinese troops have actually evacuated.—*Reuter.*

#### Press Comment.

London, Feb. 28.  
The Observer, in an editorial, says that it is plainer than ever that direct Sino-Japanese negotiation is the straight means towards a settlement in the Far East, and that the Powers, without committing themselves, should encourage it.  
"Keep out" is the irrevocable determination of the British people, for we would have everything to lose.  
The lessons of the Far Eastern tragedy are fourfold:  
First, if Japan ignores restraining wisdom altogether she will pay for it one day, although not now.  
Second, the way to prevent war is to deal in advance with the causes plainly tending to its outbreak.  
Third, this cannot be done without some kind of regular co-operation instead of intermittent contact between American and the League, and  
Lastly, to advocate both disarmament and sanctions in the one breath is about the climax of human absurdity.—*Reuter.*

#### U.S. Cabinet Divided.

Washington, Feb. 28.  
The Cabinet is divided on the question of economic pressure on Japan and will therefore withhold

## CASE DISMISSED.

### P. O. LAUNCH ENGINEER DISCHARGED.

Charged with possession of 44 gunny bags, Kwok Tim, an engineer employed on the G.P.O. launch No. 1, was again brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Sr., appeared on behalf of the defendant.

The gunny bags were found by Mr. Chittenden on the launch in the possession of the defendant, who could not give a satisfactory account of how he came to be in possession of them. He was handed over to the police and subsequently charged.

Defendant stated in Court that the bags belonged to him, and that he had asked him to keep the bags for her. She had a boat of her own, but it was too small.

The aunt, Leung Ho, was produced this morning by Mr. d'Almada, and she testified that the gunny bags belonged to her. She corroborated defendant's statement that she had taken the bags to the launch and asked him to keep them for her.

His Worship decided that on the evidence, defendant should be discharged. This did not mean that he believed the defendant's statement or the evidence of his aunt, but there was a doubt, and defendant was entitled to it.

## AN EXTRADITION CASE.

### ECHO OF JUNK SEIZURE TWO YEARS AGO.

Extradition proceedings were commenced at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for the surrender to the Cantonese authorities of a fugitive, Leung Cheung, who is alleged to have been implicated in a serious affair two years ago, when a junk was seized by pirates in Chinese waters near Canton.

The charges include armed robbery, piracy, kidnapping and attempting to destroy and sink the craft in view of the gravity of the allegations. Mr. Schofield resumed an application for bail made by Mr. Hin-shing Lo on behalf of the accused. His Worship provisionally remanded the accused until Thursday morning.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., indicated that Mr. R. E. Lindell would be appearing for the Crown.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains central to the N. E. of Hankow. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate, fine to cloudy.

Its decision pending a definite action by the League of Nations, according to usually well informed sources.

It is understood that Mr. Stimson is urging that the United States should decide in advance whether it would join in the economic sanctions against Japan, and that the decision should be communicated privately to the League in advance.

On the other hand the boycott is opposed by the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War on the ground that such action would probably lead to hostilities.

Mr. Hoover, it is understood, is of the opinion that no decision should be taken at the present time, which proposition it is believed will be adopted. The situation thus appears to resemble the historic comedy of Sir Richard Stratton and Earl Chatham with Mr. Stimson "longing to be at 'em" and standing waiting for the League and vice versa.—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### "Most Encouraging."

London, Feb. 27.  
"A most encouraging event" was the comment of Lord Cecil on the letter published in the Times by Viscount Ishii and others.

Lord Cecil was addressing a meeting of the League of Nations on the situation in China. He declared that he was sure that if Viscount Ishii had been in control of Japan's policy during the last four or five months there would be a very different situation to-day.

If Japan made a determined effort to end the fighting and showed herself amenable to the suggestion of those who were not her ill-wishers, but determined advocates of the maintenance of peace by collective action, he was quite sure he would see that had chapter of history closed; but Japan, from February 2, had been acting on the offensive, and he was forced to conclude that the entirely military actions were now conducting Japanese policy. He stressed the need of a definite policy on the part of Britain, which might either be a solemn repudiation of Japan's action or a formal demand on the part of the League for an armistice and the establishment of a neutral zone to be occupied by neutral troops.

Whatever was done, he concluded, must be done by the League of Nations co-operating with the United States.—*Reuter.*

## POLICE RESERVE.

### ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Orders by Mr. T. H. King Inspector General of Police, state: Chinese Company.

Training Course Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, March 1st, 1932 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Defendu Class.—This will be held on Wednesday, March 2nd, 1932 at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt.

Training Course.—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 3rd, 1932 at 5.30 p.m.

N. C. O. Class.—All N. C. O. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, March 4th, 1932 at 4.00 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P. P. T. S. Indian Company.

Training Course: Part 11.—All members who have not passed Part 11 of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, March 3rd, 1932 at 5.30 p.m.

#### Flying Squad.

Race Duty. Members who are qualified for duty at the Race will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, March 5th, 1932 at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

#### Reserve Emergency Unit.

Defendu Class.—The defendu class will be held in the Gymnasium at Police Headquarters on Thursday, March 3rd, 1932 at 5.30 p.m. under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt.

Company Drill. The regular monthly Company Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Friday, March 4th, at 5.15 p.m. in uniform, with steel helmets, revolvers and truncheons. Recruits not yet in possession of uniform will come in full.

Bibles.—All members of the Company other than N. C. O. Squad Leaders, and members of the Sniper Section who have not yet returned their rifles to the O. I. Co. are to do so as soon as possible.

(Sgd.) D. L. King,  
D. S. P. (R)

## THE B.B.C. THE L.C.C. AND L.S.D.

A dispute has arisen between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the London County Council. Briefly, the cause of the trouble may be summed up as follows: The B.B.C.

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"No," replies the B.B.C., "it is merely economy."

Now the L.C.C. decline to continue the argument.

The following wedding is announced to take place at Bangkok shortly:—Mr. Frederick Henry Cooke, of the Bangkok Dock Company, to Miss Winifred Violet Franklin Howe, of the Diocesan Girls' School, Hongkong.

A radio message picked up in Hongkong at 3.12 yesterday morning from the ss. Iwa Iwa, which was then ten miles from Swatow, stated that she had lost her propeller on Saturday evening and was not under control. The vessel was on her way from Shanghai to Canton.

A series of police raids in various parts of the Yau-mat District last night and this morning resulted in a number of Chinese being arrested and detained in connection with armed robberies which have been committed during the past couple of months. In some cases the police found the men in possession of arms. All those taken into custody will, subsequently be paraded for identification by victims in recent outrages.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the President will move:—"That the Board does approve the introduction forthwith of by-laws (or conditions of grant) as circulated in regard to siting in each and all of the following premises licensed or registered by the Board namely:—Premises specially licensed under Section 78 for the sale of food usually sold in a market; aerated water factories; hoko-houses; food-preserving establishments; dairies; public laundries."

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7.04-7.32 p.m. A Selection of the Latest Fox Trots.  
Dance of the Little Dutch Dolls.  
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One Little Quarell.  
The High Hatters.  
There's a Blue Note in my Love Song.  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.  
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All of Me.  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.  
Leven Pounds of Heaven.  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.  
Lazy Riser.  
Wayne King and His Orchestra.  
Gettin' Sentimental.  
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.  
7.32-8.00 p.m. Orchestral.  
Carnival of the Animals  
(Saint-Saens)  
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7.20-7.22.  
Song Without Words (in A Minor)  
(Tchaikowsky).  
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7.22.  
8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Musical Comedy and Light Opera.  
Mister Clangers-Selection.  
New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Merry Merry-Vocal Gems.  
Light Opera Company. C1624.  
Les Chœurs de Cornville-Vocal Gems.  
Light Opera Company. C2039.  
Five O'Clock Girl-Selection.  
New Mayfair Orchestra. C1658.  
8.30-9.25 p.m. Variety.  
Organ Solo-Look for the Silver Lining.  
Edward O'Henry. B3421.  
Song-Concentratin'.  
Song-Ides.  
Mildred Bailey (Comedienne). 22880.  
Organ Solo-Save the Last Dance for Me.  
Organ Solo-Guban Love Song.  
Jesse Crawford. 22875.  
Song-Rockin' Chair.  
Song-River, Stay 'Way from my Door.  
Paul Robeson (Bass). 22889.  
Chorus-Songs of Wales.  
Chorus-Songs of England.  
Light Opera Company. C2040.  
Song-Where the Blue of the Night.  
Song-Prisoner of Love.  
Rosa Lombro (Baritone). 22887.  
Organ Solo-If I Had a Talking Picture.  
Reginald Foort. B3324.  
Vocal Trio-In the Cumberland Mountains.  
Bud and Joe Billings with Carson Robison.  
Vocal Duet-Missouri Valley.  
Bud and Joe Billings. 22862.  
9.25-10.30 p.m.  
The Entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "H. M. S. Pinafore" (Gaiety-Sullivan) Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte. M-32.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
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## DRESS "PIRATES."

### HEAVY DAMAGES IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 1.  
Damages amounting to just under £2,000 at par have been awarded against two American women, Mrs. Ida Helen Oliver, of Chicago, and Mrs. Caroline Davis, of New Orleans, for copying the models of well-known Paris dressmakers. The two "pirates" have also been ordered to pay fines of £16 and £4 sterling respectively.

The discovery of their operations was made in August, 1930. It had been known for some time by the big couturiers that there had been a leakage of their preciously guarded secrets. As a result of information obtained by the police a descent was made on Mrs. Oliver's house in Paris where a large number of sketches of the latest designs were seen. Similar finds were made in a shop rented by Mrs. Davis.

#### Sketches.

In the course of the trial it was stated that the sketches were bought by the defendants for ten francs and sold by them in New York for six dollars apiece. It was alleged that Mrs. Davis made an income of about £4,000 a year out of this trade.

The women, pleaded that as they had bought the sketches from French copyists there was no dishonesty on their part. They are considered to have got off lightly as the Paris dressmakers have been on the warpath on this subject for years, and hoped to get the "pirates" expelled.

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### SOCCER CUP FINAL.

#### SCOTLAND'S TEAM TO MEET PORTUGAL.

The following have been selected to represent Scotland against Portugal in the final of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup on the Hongkong Football Club ground on Saturday, March 6th, kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp:—Rodger; Blackburn, Dixon; McGlashan, McKelvie, A. Duncan; Bell, Hill, Fraser, Shephard and Christie. Reserves: Henderson, London and G. Duncan. Referee, Mr. Baldwin. Linesmen, Messrs. Lawrence and Mose.

#### Third Division.

The following Third Division matches will be played on Saturday March 6th:—  
R. E. v. R.A.F.—Chatham Rd. ground 2.45 p.m., referee, Mr. Nosworthy.  
Radio v. St. Joseph's.—St. Joseph's ground, 2.45, referee Mr. Cull.

#### Shield Competition.

The Emergency Committee have decided that the amended dates for the Shield Competitions shall be as follows:—

Semi-Finals Senior & Junior.—Saturday March 19th.

Finals Senior & Junior.—Saturday March 26th.

Owing to the absence of the Argylls, the Committee decided that the Club should pass into the senior final.

The senior final, Police v. S.W.B., is to be played on the Club ground at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

The draw for the Junior Competition will take place on Tuesday, the 29th, and will be notified to Clubs later.

### SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY.

#### TOURNAMENT ON MARCH 12.

Final arrangements for the seven-a-side Rugby Tournament which is proposed to hold in the middle of March, were made at a meeting of representatives on board H.M.S. Tamar at which were present Commander Morris (President), Dr. J. A. McInerney, Mr. B. P. Massey, Lieut. Pryor and Lieut. Commander Crick (Hon. Secretary).

It was then decided to hold the tournament on Saturday, March 12, on the Club ground, Happy Valley, commencing at 3 p.m. Should there be more than eight teams, preliminary rounds will be played on Wednesday March 9.

Each game will be of fifteen minutes' duration with one minute interval but should there be no decision at the end of the game, an extra three minutes each way will be played. There will be ten minutes' play each way in the final match with an interval of three minutes. Rugby Union Rules will be adhered to.

One or two teams may be entered from the following clubs, military and naval units: The Hongkong Football Club (Rugby Section), the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Kowloon Rugby Club, South Wales Borders, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and other military units, H.M.S. Hermes, 4th Submarine Flotilla, H.M.S. Tamar and small ships.

Entries should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, Rugby Union, on Friday next. It is requested that the following details be given: (a) Names of players and reserves (three reserves for each team) and places in the field (three forwards, one scrum-half, two three-quarters and one full back), (b) Colours and (c) Numbers.

Reserves can only replace an injured man in the next match. No man can play for more than one team.

The charge for admission to the ground on March 12, when eight teams will contest the final stages, will be \$1 to the covered stand and 50 cents to the uncovered stands, servicemen in uniform, half price. The proceeds will be devoted to Naval and Military Charities.

It is requested that all communications be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Seven-a-Side Tournament, c/o The Captain's Office, H.M.S. Tamar.

### SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETERS.

#### FIRST OFFICIAL MATCH IN NEW ZEALAND.

Christchurch, Feb. 27. Following their recent tour of Australia, the South African cricketers are now in New Zealand where they played a representative side on Saturday in their First Test match on the Island.

New Zealand took first knock and ran up a total of 203 runs, of which F. T. Badcock scored 64, A. M. Roberts 64 and G. L. Weir 46. Q. McMillan took four of the wickets for 61 runs.

At the close of play South Africa had scored 29 runs without loss.—*Reuter.*

#### WIN FOR IRELAND.

#### INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH.

Glasgow, Feb. 27. Playing at Murray Field Ireland beat Scotland in an International Rugby match by 20 points to eight.—*Reuter.*

### LOCAL FOOTBALL.

#### JUNIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD SURPRISE.

Three matches in the Junior Challenge Shield were played on Saturday, in intermittent rain and muddy conditions. Results were:—  
S.W.B. v. R. Navy 1-0  
12th Bty. v. Kowloon F.C. 0-0  
5 R.A.O.C. v. R. Navy 1-0  
The winners qualify for the semi-finals.

The surprise of the series was the defeat of the Navy by the Airmen at King's Park.

**Charity Match.**  
A charity match arranged by the H.K.C.A.A.F. to swell the fund being raised locally to assist the Shanghai refugees, was played yesterday on the South China ground at Caroline Hill between a team selected from the South China Touring players and an Army XI, the result being a draw of two goals all.

Il. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C., accompanied by Capt. R. M. Cameron, A.D.C., arrived before the kick off and the players were presented to him. Others present included the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall. The covered stands were well patronised and a large number witnessed the match from the Leighton Hill slopes.

South China won the toss and the line out was as under:—  
South China:—Wong, Ki-leung; Leung Yan-chun and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Lee Wai-tong and Shui Ho-shun; Chen Sui-hong, Chai Kwok-luen, Fung King-cheng, Suen Kam-shun and Ip Pak-wah.

Army XI:—Johnson; Mullane and Morrison; MacGlashan, Channings and Underwood; Harris, Davies, Gillott, Podmore and Duncan.

Referee, S. M. H. Scott R.E. Mr. R. H. Kotewall kicked off for the Army.

**Presentation of Souvenirs.**  
Twenty-four silver medals were presented by the China Treasure Co. as souvenirs to the players. Before asking His Excellency to present the medals, Mr. Mok thanked the Army for the assistance they had given the Federation in arranging the match. He thanked the General for being present at the match and for kindly consenting to present the medals.

Kotewall for drawing the winning football ticket. He also thanked the players for turning out, especially mentioning those who had made the journey from Canton.

Il. E. then presented the medals. On the call of Lee Wai-tong, three cheers were given for Il. E. the G.O.C.

### LOCAL HOCKEY.

#### MACAO VISITORS WIN TWO MATCHES.

A team of hockey players from Macao arrived in Hongkong on Saturday and over the week-end played two matches with local teams, the visitors winning in each case.

The Portuguese players showed wonderful combination in both their games and fully deserved their victories. They are a skilful team and under the captaincy of Lieut. F. da Costa are a difficult combination to beat.

Despite the rain on Saturday the visitors from Macao engaged the Jat Regiment and won by three goals to one. The match was to have been played on the Marina ground but owing to the condition of the field was played at King's Park. Yesterday morning the visiting players had a narrow win over the Central British Association, scoring once without reply.

The players were C. Capitulos; J. Rodrigues, M. Cardoso; J. Ferreira, Lieut. F. da Costa, Lino Ferreira; J. Lages, P. Angelo, J. Laertes, L. Costa and A. Santos.

### CANTON MARATHON.

#### TWO HUNDRED RUNNERS INCLUDING GIRLS.

The third round-the-city marathon over a distance of about nine miles organised under the auspices of the Kwangtung Athletic Association, took place on Saturday in Canton under unfavourable weather conditions. Despite the slippery and muddy course 200 contestants, including several girls participated.

The race was won in convincing manner by Yuan Tin-cheng, a student, with Lai Yuk-hsing second and Lai Hsing-chuk third.

The first prize for girls was won by Miss Peng King-ki, a student of the Girls' Normal School.

The winner of last year, Chao Fai, participated but failed to get a place.

### AMATEUR FOOTBALL.

#### VICTORY FOR ENGLAND IN INTERNATIONAL.

Swansea, Feb. 27. An Amateur International football match between England and Wales here to-day resulted in a victory for England by three goals to two.—*Reuter.*

### LOCAL YACHTING.

#### NINTH CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT ON SATURDAY.

Slakin (Mr. A. V. Harvey), Blue-jacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse) and Lolo (Mr. H. Grieve) were the winners of their respective classes in the annual sailing championship events which were concluded on Saturday when the ninth race of the season was sailed under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The course, on Saturday was over a distance of 8.39 miles and was as follows:—Quarry Bay, Mark (P.), Channel Rocks (P.), Mark on Lino (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.), Channel Rock (S.).

"H" Class—Started at 2.25 p.m.

Yacht Finished Corrected Pylon Fin. Time  
Noreen 4.25.34 4.26.34 4 10  
(Capt. Keogh-Ho)

Bolla 4.28.15 4.29.22 3 59  
(Lt. Anstruther)

Slakin 4.28.00 4.29.02 3 58  
(Mr. A. V. Harvey)

Diana Did not finish  
(Mr. H. Grieve)

Dorothy 4.50.53 4.51.12 4 16  
(Mr. H. Driver)

"I" & "Y" Class—Started at 2.50 p.m.  
Daphne 4.51.30 4.54.50 3 47  
(Major Barry)

Alba 4.50.59 4.53.27 3 47  
(Capt. Fawkes)

Why Wonder 4.51.00 4.53.27 3 47  
(Mr. H. R. Rouse)

Blue-jacket 4.52.41 4.55.02 3 48  
(Mr. H. R. Rouse)

Boojum 4.53.07 4.55.10 3 47  
(Mr. G. Pickering)

Admiral 4.56.01 4.58.10 3 44  
(Comd. Walker R.N.)

"G" Class—Started at 2.35 p.m.  
Lola 4.59.11 4.59.11 2 59  
(Mr. H. Grieve)

Eunice 4.59.25 4.59.25 2 59  
(Capt. W. C. Ruse)

#### Yesterday's Event.

The R.H.K.Y.C. defeated the Army in a whole-day sailing contest yesterday.

Course:—(1) Channel Rocks (P). (2) Rumsey Shoal (P).

**Morning Race.**

Yacht Helmsman Position Fin. Time  
Diana Maj. Tosh 1 13  
Daphne Lt. Col. Donnellville 2 15  
Capt. McInerney 3 17  
Why Wonder Maj. Lechner 4 19  
Blue-jacket Maj. Somerville 5 21  
Speedwell Capt. Fawkes 6 23

Total 41

Club. 2 11  
Mr. Griel 3 13  
Mr. Nicholas 4 15  
Mr. Jack 5 17  
Mr. House 6 19  
Mr. Stewart 7 21

a.m. Total 38

**Afternoon Race.**

Yacht Helmsman Position Fin. Time  
Diana Maj. Bingham 4 9  
Dorothy Lt. Anstruther 7 6  
Alba Capt. Barry 8 10  
Wings Capt. Ruse 11 5  
Boojum Maj. Lechner 6 7  
Admiral Lt. Col. Mansen 12 1

p.m. Total 35  
a.m. Total 41  
Grand Total 76

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Cement and coloured glass combined make a concrete which scintillates with innumerable hues on the base of the central tower of the largest motor-coach station in the world.

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Instead of sand and Thames ballast, the white Portland cement is mixed with broken

Beer bottles, glass lampshades, window panes, broken bottles. All this gives strength and lustre to the concrete.

One of the wonders of the station is the "chart room" where officials, with maps of routes spread in front of them, will control by telephone the fleet of hundreds of coaches travelling from all parts of the country.

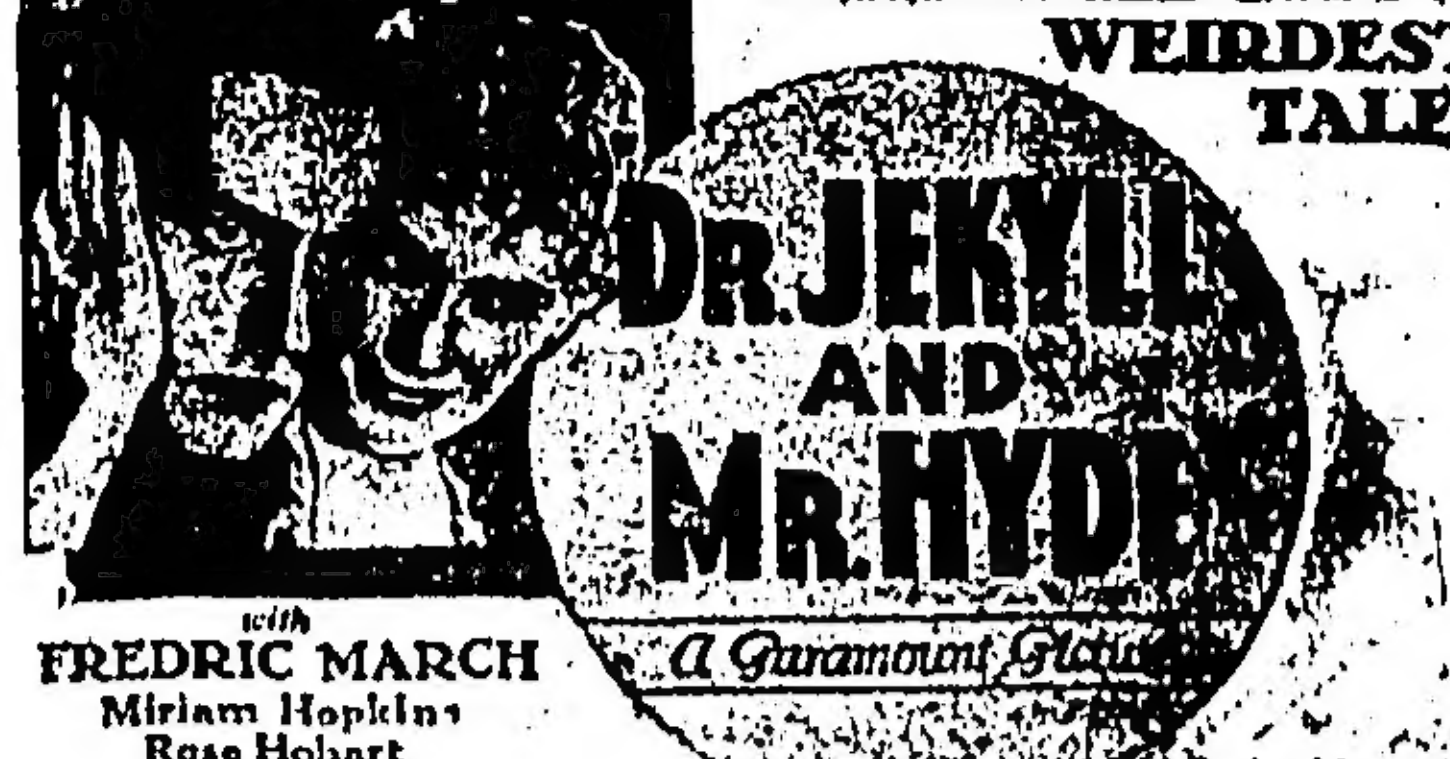
**A Dance Floor.**  
There will be buffets, a cafeteria, a restaurant with a dance floor, a canteen and restaurant for drivers, booking halls and shops.

About 80 coaches will be parked and loaded at the station at one time and a huge glass roof will protect a large area of the loading bays from bad weather.

When completed next month the building, which is for London Coastal Coaches, Limited, will have cost nearly £300,000, including the site, and will serve about 9,000,000 people each year.

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## HOW DIVER SAW LOST SUBMARINE.

### DRAMA OF SOS FOR BRIGHTER LAMP.

Portland, Feb. 4.  
Did the M 2 dive too steeply when she was exercising off Portland?

The divers who found her nearly six miles W.N.W. of the Bill discovered that she was lying with her bow in the sand and her stern slightly tilted.

The M 2 rests among the skeletons of ships that strewn the bottom of West Bay. The story of how she was found was told today.

Yesterday afternoon H.M.S. Thruster saw oil bubbles coming to the surface in Portland Race and lowered a small boat to make a closer investigation. Dundalk and Dunoon, two minesweepers, set out to sea and linked their sweeps together.

An obstruction was located at the bottom of the sea, which carried away 350 fathoms of wire sweeps.

#### Diver's Struggle.

From H.M.S. Tidworth a diver descended, and at 8 p.m. reported that, by the light of his lamp, which has a radius of 6 ft., he had seen a wreck with fresh paint.

Signals flashed ashore and a 20,000 candle power submarine lamp was rushed out to Portland Race.

Once again the diver climbed down the ladder and vanished under water off the rugged headland of Portland Bill.

By the light of the powerful lamp, the glow of which could be seen by those on the surface, the diver was able to see objects over an area of 15 square feet. In his heavy leaded boots he fought the current that threatened to sweep him away.

On the conning tower he read "M 2." At last the submarine had been found and the diver signalled to be pulled to the surface.

The M 2 lies close to another tank—the steel hull of a German U boat. Side by side lie the German sailors, who died during the war, and our men of a later generation. On the other side of the M 2 is the skeleton of a British "Q" ship.

Other divers, who descended to night, had been able to walk beneath the part of the hull above the sea bed.

#### A Black Flag.

A little black flag toses buoyantly over the spot. The M 2 lies in 18 fathoms which is a little over 100 feet.

## NEW EARL'S PATENT MISLAID.

### DELAY IN TAKING SEAT IN LORDS.

The new Earl Russell, known throughout the world as plain Bertrand Russell, writes on philosophical subjects expects to take his seat in the House of Lords some time next month.

When the Hon. Bertrand Russell became heir-presumptive early last year there was speculation as to whether he would exercise his right to sit in the House of Lords.

One of the reasons for the delay was that the original patent held by the late Earl was mislaid. A new peer must bring his patent or a certified copy, to the House before being allowed to take his seat.

"The patent is not lost," said Earl Russell, "but it was left among the late Earl's papers, and they have not yet all been gone through."

Asked if he was likely to devote himself very largely to political questions in the House of Lords, he replied:

"I do not think I shall take a very active part. I shall continue to use my pen, as I prefer it to political speaking."

At the House of Lords it was explained that it was by no means unusual for an original Patent to get mislaid or lost. Copies are obtained from the Patent Roll at the Record Office.

## MAN SHOT AND KIDNAPPED.

### NIGHT EPISODE IN BERLIN SQUARE.

Berlin, Feb. 4.  
A man walking at night with two women across the Alexanderplatz, the well-known central square of Berlin's East End, was suddenly shot down; the women fled and the victim was carried off by two men who had been hiding in the darkness of a nearby doorway. No trace of any of the persons concerned has so far been discovered.

These facts, which have only today been made public, were told to the police on Friday night by a taxi-driver who drove up just after the victim of the crime had collapsed in the road. The driver and his fare were beginning to offer assistance when two rough-looking individuals warned them to clear out quickly.

Two other people who heard the shots and were likewise threatened when they tried to interfere have made corroborating statements to the Berlin police, whose headquarters is only about 200 yards from the site of the crime.

The man who has thus mysteriously disappeared is known to have been middle-aged and of prosperous appearance. The two women in his company are stated to have made his acquaintance earlier in the evening in a restaurant of doubtful repute, and there appears to be reason to suspect that they lured him into a trap.

The police have searched all the houses and yards in the vicinity of the square, but although the crime occurred nearly a week ago, nothing more has been heard or seen of the injured, or possibly dead, man.

## P.M.G. REJECTS MEN'S CLAIM.

### POSTAGE STAMP "TAXATION."

The Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, on Feb. 6, received another deputation from the Union of Post Office Workers, which claims an all-round increase of 10s. a week in the basic pay of the grades it represents.

The conference lasted two hours. According to an official statement issued Sir Kingsley reminded the deputation that the Post Office staff had no sacrifice imposed on them beyond that which automatically followed from the operation of the cost-of-living agreement, to which the union were a party.

In addition, they had security and advantages in such matters as pension and sick pay. It was pointed out, too, that the position of the Post Office staff would come under review in discussions between the staff side of the Whitley Council and the Treasury, in common with the rest of the Civil Service.

## PUBLICITY NEEDED TO COMBAT CRIME.

### LAW JOURNAL'S "PROTEST."

Commenting on the remarks of Mr. Justice McGee at Norfolk, a business recently that many folk did not know that incest was a crime, the "Justice of the Peace" in its current issue, states:

"It is a melancholy commentary upon the conditions of morality in some districts that incest cases continue to come before magistrates to be remitted to the assizes."

"Moreover, the general inhibition on the discretion of the Press, contained in the Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Act, 1926, has had such a blighting effect on newspapers that many disagreeable things are suppressed which should be proclaimed for the benefit of the public, despite the squeamish susceptibilities of the few. This is especially true of the attenuated Divorce Court reports."

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

### OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Quite a few buying orders were in evidence at the opening this morning, thus imparting a steadier tone to the market.

#### Sales.

Union Insurance \$107½.  
Hotels (Old) \$13.40.  
Cements (Combined) \$10.35.

#### Buyers.

Douglases \$26½.  
Hotels (Old) \$13.25.  
Chinese Estates \$95.  
Hongkong Trams \$20¼.  
China Lights (Old) \$19.30.  
China Lights (New) \$18.80.  
Singapore Traction (Prof.) 14¼.  
Cements (Comb.) \$10.35.  
Dairy Farms \$29½.  
Amusements \$19.25.  
Govt. Loans 3½ Premium.

Docks \$29. Sellers.  
Realities \$11.

## STATESMAN ATTACKED.

### ATTEMPTED MURDER IN DARK ROOM.

Oso, Feb. 4.  
An extraordinary attack on a Norwegian Minister of Defence in his office here has just been revealed.

The police state that the Minister, Major Quisling, went into an unlighted room on Tuesday to fetch some documents when someone sprang out, threw pepper into his face and tried to kill him with a knife. Major Quisling struggled and the noise brought some officials to the spot.

Major Quisling received minor injuries. It was at first believed that robbery was the motive but it is now stated that the safe in the office was untouched and nothing was interfered with. The outrage is ascribed to Communists.

Major Quisling served as a military attaché in Russia at the outbreak of the Revolution. The Communists have accused him of many crimes, including that of being a British spy in Russia.

## THE NEW POOR.

### BRITISH DUKE SELLS HIS CORONET.

London, Feb. 28.  
One of the most astonishing sidelights on Britain's rush to sell gold occurred when a Duke, whose name naturally is withheld, walked into the shop of a Bond Street jeweller carrying a coronet under his arm.

Four hours later he received a cheque for £15,000. The coronet, which was set with many precious stones, was over a century old. Its owners have held it for generations in Britain for five centuries, and the present Duke and his forebears have worn the coronet at Royal coronations since the days of the Georges.

The coronet was sent to Amsterdam, where it will be stripped of its gems before going into the melting pot.—*Reuters' Special Service.*

## SUGAR MARKET.

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.  
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September 1.02 down 5 pts.  
December 1.08 down 4 pts.

The Hongkong Branch of the English Association advertise that the next meeting will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, at the Hotel May Institute, when Mrs. W. T. Southern will speak on "Hans Andersen."

Mr. Richard C. H. Lim, B.A., LL.B., will lecture on "The League of Nations" in the Hongkong University Union Assembly Hall this evening, Monday, February 29, at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Tea will be served in the Union Tea Room after the lecture.

At a meeting of members and adherents of Kowloon Union Church held after yesterday morning's service, the following were elected trustees for the Church property, Kowloon:—Mr. K. R. Taylor, Mr. J. E. Anderson and Mr. D. Gow, Hongkong:—Mr. J. W. L. McPherson and Mr. C. C. Hickling.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

One of the most amusing incidents in "Canaries Sometimes Sing" showing at the King's Theatre today, the film adaptation of Frederick Lonsdale's witty comedy is when Tom Walls in the role of a playwright anxious to get rid of his highbrow wife, talks it over with his friend, who is in love with her. They talk it over a bottle of brandy for company and both get very inebriated. Tom Walls must have practised being drunk for weeks prior to the final take for his expression of benign haziness, the peculiar thickening in his speech and the eventual self-pitying stage that he reaches is perfectly done. In fact, we wonder if something other than coloured water was utilised.

#### "Once A Lady."

The only difficult phase of this story to believe, is that it actually was not circulated by a California Chamber of Commerce, nor any other organization, having been the result of the writing of West Coast sunset and climate in rustic hues.

It emanates from an authoritative Paramount bulletin, compiled in the course of filming "Once A Lady," newest stellar vehicle for Ruth Chatterton, and has to do with the strange case of a native pony raised at the approach of fog.

Fog, English fog at any rate, it seems are strange in California; at least at certain hours.

In the course of the action, which will be on view at the King's Theatre next Thursday, Mrs. Chatterton was called upon to ride in a quaint English pony cart, through a fog to keep a secret rendezvous with the "hot" man.

The setting, a bit of old England, proved one of the studio's best. The film, which was completed in a few days, is a comedy of the "romantic" type, and is a very good one. The picture makers had not reckoned with "Santa" temperament, California pony, who had never been called upon to act in a film. He took a little time to get used to the camera and the director finally resorted to the time-honoured expedient of having an aide attach a bunch of alfalfa to a pole and suspend it in front of the pony's head, and camera ran. The pony, however, refused to be tamed and followed the bait while the scene was being filmed.

#### "Tollable David."

Poignantly beautiful, the all talking version of Joseph Hergesheimer's famous story "Tollable David," produced by Columbia Pictures made an auspicious bow to local audiences Saturday night at the Central Theatre. As the various thrilling episodes of the picture flashed into view, a noticeable appreciation was seen throughout the audience.

The story of "Tollable David" is a simple one of a mountaineer's feud between two families. The worthless Hatburns have murdered the eldest son of the Kinemore household and indirectly caused the death of Hunter Kinemore, head of the house, as a result of the excitement over his boy's cruel injury.

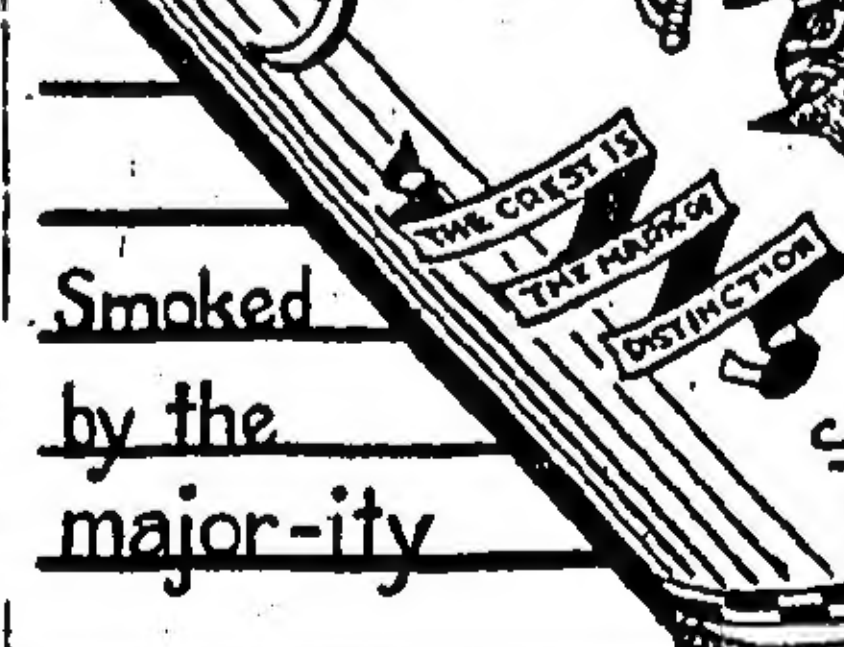
No one is left to avenge the unfortunate Kinemores but David, the youngest son—just a "tollable" lad. The fact that David is in love with Esther Hatburn, a relative of the treacherous group which has caused so much havoc in the Kinemore household, makes things just so much more difficult all around.

Tragedy and the responsibility of providing for his people cause a tremendous burden on the shoulders of a young man who is a relative of the Kinemore household. He is a man of high character and a true leader.

He possesses all the characteristics required by his role—brisk charm, physical handsomeness and a rugged character. The supporting cast is a distinguished one. Joan Peery plays the feminine lead opposite the star, Ronh Rooy, a difficult character role.

Edmund Breese the father of the Kinemore household, Helen Ware, his wife and George Duryan, his eldest son. Others in the cast include Henry E. Waldball, Harlan E. Knight and Peter Richmond. John Blystone directs.

Richard Cromwell, the unknown who plays the title role is a "find."



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## THE DEFAULT OF N.S.W.

### BLOW TO AUSTRALIA'S PRESTIGE.

Melbourne, Feb. 3.  
The Federal Cabinet is determined to settle "Langism," but finds the procedure difficult and slow.

The Commonwealth's writ, issued yesterday, claims repayment of moneys received, also an account of moneys due and costs. If judgment is given and Mr. Lang, the Premier of New South Wales, defaults against the order made by the High Court rules he sent to gaol for contempt until the liability is liquidated. Mr. Lang has also advised that for public works may legally be stopped by New South Wales.

The *Melbourne Herald* is insistent that Sir Philip Game, Governor of New South Wales, should dismiss Mr. Lang as the quickest way out, but the Governor so far remains silent.

Sensor Sir Hal Colebatch, one of the ablest Governmental authorities, writes in the *Argus* that the default has damaged Australia's prestige. A better procedure would have been to make payment first and then to take action against Mr. Lang.

He also emphasizes that the States have equal rights with the Commonwealth to demand less on expenditure, and Mr. Lyons, the Commonwealth Premier, should take steps to abolish the Federal Savings Banks, Public Works, Health, Forestry, and Markets Departments as duplicating State activities, and also evacuate the land tax and other taxation fields.

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## HOME FOOTBALL.

## RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

London, Feb. 27.  
Saturday's Home Football matches resulted as follows:  
OVER 100,000 spectators watched the two outstanding Cup tie matches on Saturday and in the stampedes which resulted from the huge crowds who thronged the entrances in an endeavour to secure admission to the grounds, nearly two hundred persons were injured, six being removed to hospital from Leeds Road.  
In the stampedes among the spectators who crowded the Leeds Road ground (where Huddersfield had the Arsenal as their visitors in the Sixth Round of the English Football Cup), 150 people were injured of whom six were taken to hospital for treatment, two being detained.  
The match attracted a record Cup-tie crowd for the ground, approximately 67,000 spectators paying for admission. H. Roberts, who only scored one goal for the Arsenal in League matches last season, gave the London club their only goal against Huddersfield within the first minute of the commencement of play.  
There was an attendance of 55,000 spectators at Anfield Road, where Liverpool, the conquerors of Everton, went down to Chelsea by two clear goals.  
Here, again, many of the spectators were hurt. H. Gallacher, the leading scorer of the team, gave the visitors the lead, whilst G. Pearson put them further ahead.  
At St. James' Park Newcastle trounced Watford, the only Third Division team to enter the Sixth Round, by five clear goals, three of which were scored by J. E. Richardson.  
T. Kettle, the centre forward and prolific goal scorer of Notts County, had to be carried off the field at High Road suffering from a fractured shoulder sustained in their match against Tottenham Hotspur. *Our Own Correspondent.*

## ENGLISH CUP.

## (SIXTH ROUND).

Liverpool 0 Chelsea 2  
Bury 3 Manchester C. 1  
Huddersfield 0 Arsenal 1  
Newcastle 5 Watford 0

## FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa 0 Portsmouth 1  
Grimsby 1 Birmingham 1  
Leicester 1 Derby 1  
Middlesbrough 0 Blackpool 3  
Wednesday 1 Everton 3

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	28	18	1	9	53	37	45
Arsenal	28	17	7	4	55	39	43
Sheffield U.	28	17	2	9	50	35	39
West Brom.	30	15	5	10	55	35	35
Huddersfield	29	13	8	8	48	40	34
Aston Villa	29	11	5	12	52	33	33
Wednesday	29	11	5	10	48	30	33
Newcastle	28	15	3	10	58	30	33
Birmingham	29	12	6	11	50	32	32
Manchester C.	30	10	9	11	64	57	29
Liverpool	28	12	5	11	56	62	29
Middlesbrough	30	11	7	12	54	70	29
Derby	31	10	8	13	54	58	28
Portsmouth	29	12	4	13	38	51	28
Chelsea	28	13	1	14	51	54	27
Blackburn	30	11	5	14	62	72	27
Holham	30	12	3	15	47	58	27
West Ham	29	11	5	13	47	65	27
Leicester	30	10	4	16	64	75	24
Sunderland	29	7	8	14	59	52	22
Blackburn	30	9	3	18	33	81	21
Grimsby	30	7	5	18	45	73	19

## SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford 2 Swansea 1  
Barnley 1 Oldham 1  
Charlton 1 Bradford C. 0  
Chesterfield 3 Bristol C. 0  
Manchester U. 3 Burnley 0  
Notts Forest 3 Plymouth 2  
Southampton 5 Port Vale 0  
Stoke 0 Millwall 0  
Tottenham 2 Nott. County 0  
Wolves 1 Leeds 1

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Leeds	30	18	6	6	62	34	42
Wolves	30	17	7	6	45	37	41
Stoke	30	15	8	7	49	31	38
Bradford	30	17	4	9	67	42	38
Plymouth	30	14	8	8	69	48	36
Bury	29	16	4	9	59	49	36
Millwall	30	15	6	9	51	47	33
Bradford C.	30	12	8	10	65	62	32
Swansea	30	14	2	14	67	49	30
Tottenham	30	11	7	12	69	60	29
Notts County	30	10	9	11	59	59	29
Notts Forest	30	11	7	12	68	50	29
Southampton	30	12	4	14	48	64	28
Manchester U.	30	11	7	12	61	61	27
Oldham	30	9	8	13	44	55	26
Preston N.E.	29	9	8	12	51	61	26
Chesterfield	30	10	6	14	47	62	26
Port Vale	30	10	6	14	46	69	26
Burnley	30	9	6	15	41	69	24
Charlton	29	8	7	14	35	54	23
Barnley	29	9	6	15	36	65	23
Bristol C.	30	3	8	19	27	53	14

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth 2 Coventry 2  
Brighton 0 Northampton 0  
Bristol R. 2 Brentford 0  
Clapton O. 1 Fulham 1  
Crystal Pal. 0 Gillingham 0  
Mansfield 1 Cardiff 0  
Norwich 0 Reading 0  
Queen's P.R. 1 Exeter 0  
Swindon 1 Southend 2  
Torquay 3 Thames 1

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fulham	30	17	6	7	79	49	40
Brentford	29	16	7	6	55	37	37
Barnley	30	15	6	9	68	47	36
Reading	30	14	8	8	65	55	36
Crystal Pal.	29	14	8	7	55	47	36
Norwich	29	13	9	7	52	34	35
Brighton	29	14	6	9	47	30	34
Watford	29	14	6	9	61	53	34
Southend	30	13	7	10	54	45	33
Coventry	30	12	7	11	78	54	31
Queen's P.R.	30	10	11	9	60	49	31
Luton	29	13	5	11	55	48	31
Cardiff	29	12	4	13	63	58	28
Bournemouth	30	8	13	19	50	52	26
Bristol R.	30	10	6	14	50	60	26
Mansfield	30	9	8	13	52	60	26

## GREAT RUGBY PLAYER.

## DICKY OWEN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM.

London, Feb. 27.  
It. M. ("Dickie") Owen, one of the greatest rugby half-backs who has ever lived, and one who had gained 35 "caps" for Wales, has been found dead, hanging in a room in a hotel at Swansea. *—Reuter.*  
[Owen was first given International honours at Swansea in 1901 when he was picked to play for Wales against Ireland. Since that year he appeared nine times against Ireland, being passed over on two occasions between 1901 and 1911. The year after his debut against Ireland he was selected for the matches against Scotland and England. Against the former he was included on nine occasions between 1902 and 1912. He played against England on ten occasions from 1902 to 1912, being omitted in 1908. In the years 1908-9-10-11 he was one of the representatives who met the Frenchmen while he was included in the Welsh fifteen against New Zealand in 1905, South Africa in 1907 and Australia in 1908.]

Torquay 30 9 7 14 53 74 25  
Swindon 29 9 6 14 50 53 24  
Clapton O. 29 8 7 14 51 60 23  
Northampton 30 8 6 16 34 50 22  
Gillingham 29 8 5 16 32 50 21  
Thames 30 4 7 19 34 70 15

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington 2 Chester 3  
Crewe 0 Darlington 1  
Doncaster 2 Walsall 1  
Huddersfield 1 Huddersfield 4  
Rotherham 2 Hull 0  
Southport 1 Gateshead 1  
Stockport 0 Lincoln 1  
Tranmere 6 Barrow 0  
Wrexham 5 Hartlepool 3  
York 4 New Brighton 0

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	29	21	2	6	79	34	44
Gateshead	29	17	2	7	70	37	39
Southport	29	15	2	12	61	35	39
Crewe	29	17	4	8	78	41	38
Tranmere	29	11	8	8	47	37	36
Chorley	28	13	8	7	52	41	34
Barrow	29	16	1	12	59	34	33
York	30	14	5	11	50	64	33
Doncaster	28	14	4	10	59	40	32
Darlington	29	14	4	11	60	47	32
Wrexham	29	13	6	10	49	49	32
Accrington	30	13	5	12	60	55	31
Stockport	30	9	10	11	36	36	28
Hartlepool	29	10	5	14	52	75	25
Grimsby	28	7	10	11	38	56	24
Hull	29	6	12	12	45	54	24
Doncaster	29	10	3	16	69	58	23
Walsall	29	10	2	17	34	62	22
Rotherham	29	7	4	18	36	58	18
New Brighton	30	3	7	20	18	61	13
Rochdale	29	4	2	23	33	90	10

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

## (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie 2 Ayr 2  
Celtic 0 Dundee 0  
Cowdenbeath 2 Third Lanark 0  
Dundee U. 0 Aberdeen 1  
Hamilton 7 Leith 0  
Hearts 0 Motherwell 0  
Kilmarnock 1 Clyde 0  
Morton 4 Falkirk 3  
Partick 2 St. Mirren 0  
Queen's Park 1 Rangers 6

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	32	25	4	3	104	54	54
Rangers	30	23	4	3	94	31	50
St. Mirren	32	18	4	11	67	45	39
Third Lanark	32	17	3	12	72	70	37
Kilmarnock	31	15	7	9	57	43	37
Partick	31	16	4	11	52	46	36
Aberdeen	31	14	7	10	48	47	35
Dundee	32	13	8	11	55	63	34
Cowdenbeath	32	12	8	12	55	61	32
Hearts	32	14	3	15	60	62	31
Hamilton	31	12	6	13	61	51	30
Airdrie	32	12	4	16	66	71	28
Clyde	31	10	8	13	48	54	28
Queen's Park	31	12	4	15	62	64	28
Morton	31	10	6	15	67	76	26
Ayr	30	9	6	15	66	84	24
Falkirk	34	8	5	21	62	72	21
Dundee U.	32	6	7	20	32	92	17
Leith	32	6	3	23	38	100	15

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

## (SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa 1 Montrose 4  
Boness 4 Albion 3  
Brechin 0 King's Park 3  
Dumfries 0 Aberdeen 1  
East Fife 1 Hibernians 2  
East Stirling 6 Edinburgh 4  
Forfar 1 Arnamdale 3  
Queen O'Sth. 2 Dunfermline 4  
St. Bernards 2 Raith Rovers 0  
Stenmuir 2 St. Johnstone 2

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
East Stirling	31	22	2	6	94	44	48
St. Johnstone	30	18	7	5	79	47	43
Raith Rovers	31	19	3	9	76	54	41
Queen O'Sth.	31	17	4	10	90	68	38
Forfar	31	17	4	10	75	66	38
Stenmuir	30	16	6	8	74	61	38



## THE VOLUNTEERS.

## CORPS ORDERS FOR THIS WEEK.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Hongkong, Friday, 26th February, 1932.

- Parades.**
- (a) Corps Band.—1. The Band will parade at full strength on Monday, February 29th, and Friday, March 4th at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.
- (b) Battery.—1. There will be a lecture for the Staff at 5.30 p.m. on March 1st, at Headquarters.
2. There will be no parade on Thursday, March 3rd, owing to the Flower Show.
3. Camp.—Buss will leave Kowloon Ferry at 5.45 p.m. sharp on Friday, March 4th, to take members to Tai Lam Camp. Buss will return on Sunday night at 5 p.m.
- Dress:—Uniform, breeches, puttees, bandoliers, haversacks, black boots and great coats. Helmets will be worn and blue forage caps carried.
- (c) Engineer Company.—Monday, February 29th. Miniature Range, 5.30 p.m.
- (d) Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st, March for Buzzard Practice.
- (e) Machine Gun Troop.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 3rd. Miniature Range. All ranks will fire Part

II Rifle Course at the Peak Range on Sunday, March 13th.

(f) Machine Gun Company.—1. On Tuesday, March 1st, there will be a lecture by Lieut. D. M. Richards in the Lecture Room.

2. Musketry.—The Company will fire Part II at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 28th, February, launch leaving Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress:—Uniform or multi optional, full equipment must be worn and rifles and bayonets taken.

Range Officer.—2nd Lieut. D. L. Strellett.

(g) Scottish Company.—There will be no parade on Thursday, 3rd, March.

(h) Portuguese Company.—1. The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday, March 4th, at 5.30 p.m.

2. The Peak Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, February 28th, firing to commence at 9 a.m.

Range Officer.—2nd Lieut. J. V. dos Remedios.

Dress:—Optional but it must be either complete uniform or civilian.

(i) Medical Section.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2nd, and Thursday, March 3rd, for Stretcher Bearing Classes.

A full attendance at these parades is requested.

(k) A.A.L.A. Company.—1. The A.A.L.A. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Thursday, 3rd, March.

2. The Portuguese Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, 4th, March.



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(a) Rifle and L.G.

(b) Star and crossed rifles.—Best combined rifle and L.G. shot among N.C.O.s and men in Rifle Company (Portuguese Company only).

(c) Crown and crossed rifles.—C.S.M. C.Q.M. Sgt. Platoon Sergeants and Section Commanders of the best shooting company.

(d) Crossed rifles.—Marksmen, Rifle.

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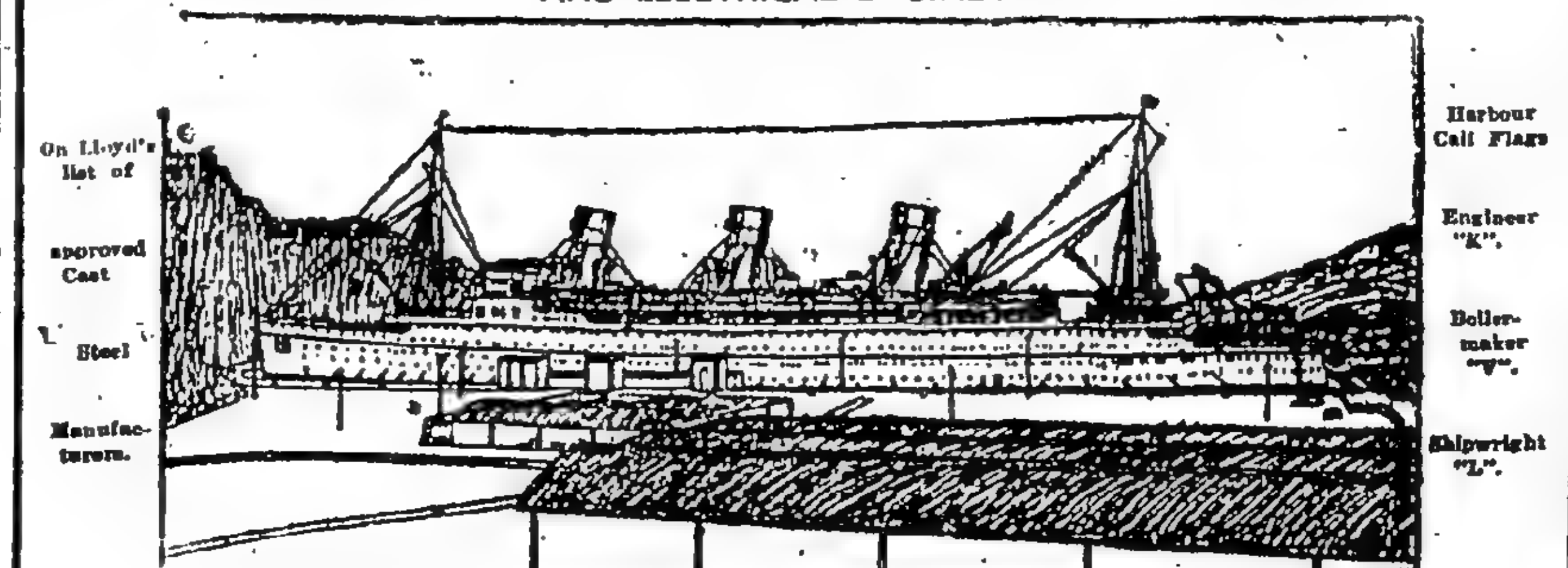
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#### ESTATE COMPANY MEETING.

PROFITS DUE TO SALE  
OF PROPERTY.

MANAGERS' FEES.

Satisfactory business during the year was reported by Mr. Henry Humphreys (chairman) at the annual general meeting of shareholders of Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Ltd., this morning. The profit was entirely due to the sale of property at Kowloon declared Mr. Humphreys.

In his remarks, Mr. Humphreys said: "Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the past 14 days I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. The profit is \$201,211.15 more than the previous year, entirely due to the sale of property in Kowloon, without which the profit would have been somewhat less. Turning to the accounts you will notice that instead of an overdraft of \$196,847.14 with our bankers last year we have now a credit balance of \$313,713.14 partly due to sale of property and partly to the new issue of shares. The item under the heading of liabilities 'Premium on New Shares' \$125,000 your Directors propose to transfer as follows:—\$50,000 to Reserve Fund bringing this up to \$500,000; \$40,000 to Typhoon & Floods Insurance Fund, bringing this up to \$100,000; \$35,000 to Building Improvement Fund, bringing this up to \$50,000.

Amongst the assets you will note that the item 'Sundry Debtors' which usually consist mainly of outstanding rents, this year stands at the large figure of \$800,149.84 due to the sale of property in Kowloon not being completed. The purchaser is to complete today.

"Gilt-Edged" Investments. Another item of the assets 'Investments at cost' \$352,286.50 appears in the accounts for the

first time. The investments consist of shares in Hongkong companies which your Directors consider "gilt-edged." As we were only getting 1 per cent. from the bank for our credit balance in current account we thought it advisable to get a considerably larger return by purchasing local stocks.

I do not think there are any other items in the accounts which call for comment but I should like to mention that it is proposed to increase the remuneration at present paid to our directors and the allowance paid to your general managers to cover office rent, salary of secretary and clerks. Although expenses have increased considerably, these have remained the same for very many years. Due notice will be given in the press when the dates for the extraordinary meetings necessary to pass such resolutions have been fixed.

I now have to propose that the profit of \$429,924.89 available for appropriation be allocated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 8 per cent. & bonus of 4 per cent. on 150,000 old shares, \$180,000; pay a dividend of 8 per cent. & bonus of 4 per cent. on 50,000 new shares (ranking for dividend as from 1st May 1931), \$40,000; transfer to a Rebuilding Reserve, \$150,000; carry forward, \$59,924.89.

After the accounts have been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any question in connection with the account shareholders may have to put.

The Chairman's proposition was seconded by Mr. L. G. Bird, and carried unanimously. On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Frank Austin, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, J. M. Alves and C. G. Mackie, were re-elected directors. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Lin Teal and Davis were re-appointed auditors.

These present included Messrs. Henry Humphreys (chairman), C. G. Mackie, J. Scott Harston and J. M. Alves (directors); J. L. Que, (secretary); L. G. Bird, D. B. Clark, J. D. Humphreys, C. Bernard Brown, Frank Austin, M. Mahlik, D. V. Stevenson and H. R. Forsyth (shareholders).

#### PLEA FOR YOUNGER CABINET.

"A THIRD SHOULD BE UNDER 40."

At least a third of the members of the Cabinet should be under the age of 40 instead of an average of 67, as to-day, urged Professor J. B. S. Haldane in a broadcast speech on science and civilization.

"Not only our politics, but our industry is controlled by old men," he said. "The average age of the directors of a number of representative companies is 62. Neither capitalism nor any other economic system can keep abreast of the times under such guidance."

"An electorate which thought in terms of human biology would see that at least a third of the Cabinet were under forty and not more than a third over 60."

"Measures should be taken to transfer the control of industry to younger men whether its ownership was public or private."

"You cannot expect old men to deal with the present world situation. The Universities of Cambridge and Oxford are often supposed to be backward and reactionary, but they have just agreed to a rule by which Professors must retire at 65, not because their intellects have decayed, but because with rare exceptions they cannot keep pace with the rapid increase of knowledge."

#### LOCAL GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP TIE  
RESULT.

In the final tie of the match play stages of the Captain's Cup (Royal H.K. Golf Club), Surgeon Lieut. Comdr. E. J. K. Weeks, R.N., beat A. C. I. Bowker by one hole.

The Bogey Pool at Fanning, fixed for Feb. 27th and 28th, had to be cancelled owing to lack of entries.

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## STRONG HOPES FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

### JAPANESE NOTE TO LEAGUE SECRET.

### HOPEFUL DISCUSSIONS AT GENEVA.

### BRITISH MINISTER'S OVERTURES.

**STRENUOUS EFFORTS** are being made to take advantage of the comparative quiet which has settled down upon the Shanghai front and secure a permanent cessation of hostilities, great hopes having been encouraged by the Japanese communication to the League, the details of which have not been disclosed.

It is believed that it contains an offer which might render possible the establishment of a neutral zone, and considerable activity is noted in diplomatic circles in Nanking, where Sir Miles Lampson has assumed the leadership in peace negotiations.

If a settlement is possible at all, it is thought that the time is now ripe.

A late cable in another column reveals that the Japanese launched another determined offensive operation this morning, this time in Chapel.

#### DEFINITE PEACE PROPOSALS.

#### SIR M. LAMPSON'S EFFORTS.

Nanking, Feb. 29, 10.10 a.m.  
According to information given out officially to-day, Great Britain, France and the United States are working busily for the cessation of hostilities in Shanghai, which they hope to secure before the meeting of the League Assembly on Thursday.

Sir Miles Lampson returned to Nanking yesterday. Mr. Wilden, the French Minister is due to-day, and Mr. Nelson Johnson, the American Minister is expected in the near future.

#### NANKING INTERVIEW.

Chinese reports declare that Sir Miles Lampson conferred with Mr. Lo Wen-tan, presenting definite proposals for a cessation of hostilities and the creation of a neutral zone.

An extraordinary meeting of the Government's Foreign Relations Committee decided that if the Powers are able to induce Japan to cease aggressive action in China, then the Chinese Government will be in a position to discuss peace proposals.

The meeting emphasised that the action of the Chinese troops at Shanghai was purely in self-defence.—*Reuter.*

#### AMERICA AGAINST BOYCOTT.

#### ATTITUDE TO TRUCE PROPOSALS.

Washington, Feb. 29.  
The Government has announced, prior to the meeting of the League Assembly, that it is strongly opposed to a boycott of Japan.

Apparently the Government is not completely agreed upon the issue, as it is added that President Hoover and other members of the Government and legislators are "almost" unanimously opposed to the boycott.

American observers in Europe have also advised the State Department that the major Powers are agreed in the United States attitude.

#### RECOGNITION POINT.

As regards the new Japanese truce offer, it is authoritatively emphasised that the United States will decline to recognise any Japanese gains, either in Shanghai or Manchuria, obtained by violation of existing treaties.

High officials point out that a boycott of Japan might easily lead to war and lead to the closing of various industries in all

#### STRONG HOPES IN EUROPE.

#### LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING.

Geneva, Feb. 29.  
The closest secrecy is being observed regarding the contents of the Japanese communication to the League.

It is understood that a private exchange of views took place yesterday afternoon between members of the Council and that it will be followed to-day (Monday) by a special meeting of the Council of Twelve, including Mr. Tardieu, the French Premier, who is expected from Paris.

In the meantime, communications with the Far East are proceeding and there are good grounds for believing that the present situation holds out real prospects of a settlement.

Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in London, interviewed Sir John Simon last evening.—*Reuter.*

#### NEW MANCHURIA GOVERNMENT.

#### HEADQUARTERS AT CHANGCHUN.

#### S.M.R. CONTRACT FOR ERECTION.

Makden, Feb. 28.  
It is reported that the South Manchurian Railway Company have signed a contract with the new Manchurian Government for the erection of new Government buildings at Changchun.

The seat of the new administration will cost \$20,000,000 to build and one third of the amount has been paid.—*Reuter.*

#### COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

#### WAR ON CIVILIANS.

It would be tantamount to war upon civilians and this would generate bitterness, leading to violence against the citizens of the boycotting countries residing in the boycotting countries and vice versa.

International violence might result from the responsibility of all nations to protect their nationals.

It is learned that President Hoover directed Mr. Stimson to denounce his Note to Japan of January 7, and also that the European Power were doubtful whether they could take such action.—*Reuter.*

#### CHINESE BUYING AIRSHIP.

#### THE U. S. N. "LOS ANGELES."

#### "FOOD-CARRYING PURPOSES."

New York, Feb. 28.  
Chinese in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba are contributing funds for the purchase of the United States dirigible, Los Angeles, "for the purpose of carrying food for the flood victims in the interior of China."

Members of the Faculty of Cornell University have addressed a petition to President Hoover asking him to place an embargo on the export of arms and ammunition to China and Japan.

The Faculty of the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, supported by four thousand five hundred professional men and business leaders, have petitioned President Hoover to signify their support of any economic measure to restore peace in the Far East.—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### POPE AND WAR IN FAR EAST.

#### RADIO BROADCAST MESSAGE.

Vatican City, Feb. 28.  
At the conclusion of a wireless broadcast message on the occasion of the reading of the virtues of the missionary, Sister Assunta Chialatta, who died in China in 1905, His Holiness the Pope gave a blessing "to those two great peoples of the East upon whom the attention of the world is at present fixed."

The Pope attributed the world's wars and troubles to immorality, avarice and pride.—*Reuter.*

#### DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED.

#### SLIGHT SILVER RISE REPORTED.

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged to-day, with the market lifeless, waiting on developments in the North.

Silver was up 1/16th in London, both spot and forward. China and the Continent were small buyers, with the market quiet.

New York reports a rise of 1/8th on a quiet market.

#### EINSTEIN URGES BOYCOTT.

#### APPEAL TO UNITED STATES.

Pasadena, Feb. 28.  
Professor Albert Einstein to-day broadcast an appeal through-out the United States urging an economic boycott to force Japan to cease hostilities against China.—*Reuter.*

#### BATTLE RAGING IN CHAPEL.

#### NEW JAPANESE OFFENSIVE.

#### Valiant Defence By Chinese.

#### NORTH STATION CARNAGE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 11.53 a.m.  
The quiet which reigned in Chapel all day yesterday was disturbed early this morning when the furious rat-tat-tat of machine-guns indicated that the rival forces were at close grips.

Later observation revealed that the Japanese forces had launched an offensive in the region of the North Station and that the Chinese were slowly giving ground, while fighting every inch of the way.

Aeroplane were up this morning heavily bombing the Chinese positions in the region of the Commercial Press ruins, and when they had completed their deadly work, the attack began. Street fighting is still going on, heavy rifle and machine-gun fire sounding from the North Station area.

The fighting is confined for the moment to this area and light artillery on both sides are freely exchanging fire.

#### TANKS IN ACTION.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 11.30 a.m.  
With aeroplanes dropping high explosive bombs and artillery firing shell after shell, Japanese tanks and infantry launched a general offensive against the Chinese positions in Chapel at 9.30 a.m. in a determined effort to break through the Chinese lines.

The incessant rattle of machine-guns and the thunder of artillery disturb the comparative peace of the Settlement which is bathed in bright sunshine.

Although subject to an intensive bombardment with aerial bombs and shells exploding in their midst, the Chinese troops are valiantly holding out and replying to the Japanese fire with trench mortars and machine-guns.

#### SUPERB DARING.

In addition, a few of the braver spirits, regardless of almost certain death are running into the open and throwing hand grenades at the oncoming tanks. Very fierce fighting is proceeding.—*Reuter.*

#### LYTTON INQUIRY COMMISSION.

#### ARRIVAL IN TOKYO ANNOUNCED.

Tokyo, Feb. 29.  
The League of Nations Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria, headed by Lord Lytton, arrived in Tokyo to-day.—*Reuter.*



Our picture shows the U.S.S. Los Angeles at sea, clinging to a sea going mooring mast. It is reported that Chinese in America are subscribing for her purchase.

### THE JAPANESE REPLY TO SOVIET COMPLAINTS.

### MOSCOW REQUIRES EXPLANATION OF FURTHER POINTS.

Moscow, Feb. 28.

The Russo-Japanese diplomatic friction appears to have relaxed somewhat, although the Japanese reply to M. Karakhan's questionnaire of Friday has evoked Soviet allegations of breaches of the Portsmouth Treaty, an explanation being asked for the presence of Japanese troops on the Soviet-Korean border.

Details of the Japanese reply to M. Karakhan's questionnaire were disclosed by the official Tass Agency to-day.

Mr. Hirota's reply took the form of a statement prepared in Tokyo and cabled to Moscow, for subsequent presentation to M. Karakhan.

#### NO KNOWLEDGE.

The Japanese Government declares that it has no knowledge of the proposal that the Japanese Command at Harbin should sign

#### HONGKONG LEGAL CHANGES.

#### MR. FITZROY LEAVING GOVT. SERVICE.

London, Feb. 28.  
Not since the Spanish Armada has such a fleet of ships raced towards the British Isles as is now peacefully invading our ports from the seven seas.

Over two hundred steamers are engaged in the race against time, hurrying to land their cargoes before the Free Trade era ends in Britain on Monday night.

The docks in London are now choked with vessels and besides hundreds of men expert in the quick handling of cargoes, hundreds of casual labourers are working night and day by the aid of arc-lamps on the dockside.

The wages bill is tremendous but shippers are finding it much cheaper than the ten per cent. duty.

The only people at the dock-side who are not flustered or hurrying are the Customs officers, who close their sheds at the usual hour despite the queue of would-be tariff invaders.

#### POWERS STILL IGNORED.

#### MORE TROOPS LANDED IN SETTLEMENT.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 8.50 a.m.  
Another Japanese transport arrived in Shanghai this morning, going alongside the Wayside Wharf, in the International Settlement.—*Reuter.*

A radio message picked up in Hongkong at 8.12 yesterday morning from the s.s. Hwa Hwa, which was then ten miles from Swatow, stated that she had lost her propeller on Saturday evening and was not under control. The vessel was on her way from Shanghai to Canton.

a contract for the transportation of Japanese forces on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Government is at present inquiring of the Japanese authorities in Manchuria concerning the activity of the White Guards and the formation of the new independent State.

#### PROTECTION ONLY.

The Japanese statement emphasises that the only object in the despatch of troops to the east of Harbin is to protect Japanese subjects and the Government requests the Soviet's permission to transport troops to Imielno and Hallun, at the utmost as they do not intend sending troops to the Soviet frontier.

Finally, the statement asks the Soviet Government to feel confident that the Japanese forces will not violate the interests and the U.S.S.R. on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

#### SOVIET AGREES.

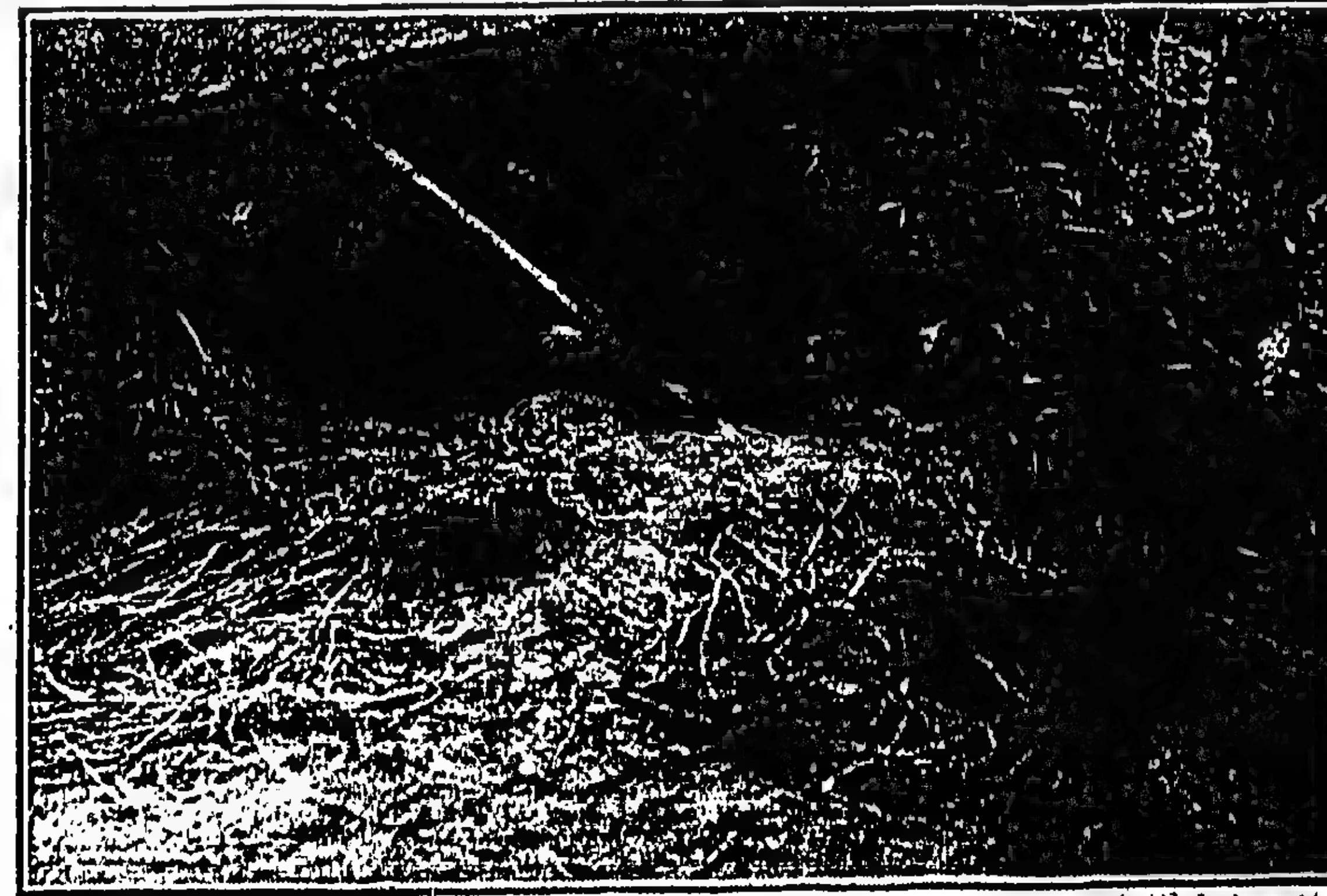
M. Karakhan has replied that in view of the special circumstances and particularly as the Chinese authorities in Manchuria and the Chinese section of the Chinese Eastern Railway Board had applied for permission to transport Japanese troops, the Soviet Government agrees to permit a limited number of Japanese troops to travel by the C.E.R. from Harbin to Imielno or Hallun, on condition that the Japanese Government gives the assurance that the rights and interests of the U.S.S.R. will not be violated.

#### TREATY VIOLATION.

M. Karakhan then questioned Mr. Hirota on two points affecting the Portsmouth Treaty, which the Japanese Ambassador promised to wire Tokyo immediately.

The first point suggests that the utilisation of the Chinese Eastern Railway for strategic purposes violated Article Seven of the Treaty, and the Soviet Government asks for assurances on this point.

Second, the Soviet Government declares that it has verified information reaching Moscow that Japanese troops are massing near the Soviet-Korean border, which is in contradiction to Article Two of the Treaty, and in connexion with which, the Soviet desires an explanation.—*Reuter.*



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## VICTORIA DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

### ANNUAL MEETING ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK.

The Annual general meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association, Hongkong, will be held at the Cathedral Hall on Friday, March 4, at 5.15 p.m. It is earnestly hoped that all members will make a point of being present.

The Agenda follows:  
1. Opening Prayer.  
2. Presentation of Statement of Accounts for 1931 for adoption (Copy herewith printed with Annual Report).  
3. Adoption of Budget for 1932 (Copy herewith printed with Annual Report).  
4. Adoption of Annual Report (Copy herewith).  
5. (a) Election of Officers: Vice-Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, Secretary for Hospital Supplies, Secretary for V. D. A. London Sales, Secretary for Xmas Gifts Fund, Outports Secretary, Auditor.  
(b) Election of Group Representatives to Executive Committee.  
6. Chairman's remarks.  
7. Address by the Rev. C. I. Blagden on "The Value of the V. D. M. A. in the Life of the Diocese."

Annual Report.  
Membership. The V. D. M. A. has a membership of 311 an increase of 72 on the figures shown in the last Report and made up as follows:  
Cathedral Group 167  
St. Andrew's Kowloon Group 60  
St. Peter's Group 20  
Chinese Church Group 41  
Outports Group 23

The Executive Committee met on February 13th, March 27th and October 2nd. At the meeting in March the following resolution was carried: "This Committee is of the opinion that the best means of making books in the Diocesan Library more readily accessible is for the book to be divided and placed in the Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church respectively for general use.  
This method will involve an interchange of books half yearly and it is agreed that such an experiment to be made for a year in the first instance, as from the Annual Meeting."

There is no doubt that the experiment has more than justified itself.

"At Home."—An "At Home" was held in the Helena May Institute on April 20 when Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E., spoke on her experiences in America where she collected \$150,000 to help clear off the debt on the St. Paul's Girls' College new building.  
Diocesan and Missionary Sundays. These were observed at the Cathedral on August 23rd and November 22nd, when the special preachers were the Rev. G. K. Carpenter and the Bishop respectively. Special services of intercession for work in the Diocese were also held in the Cathedral at Evenings on June 24th and October 28th.

China Exhibition. The outstanding event of the year was the holding of the China Exhibition in the City Hall on November 5th, 6th and 7th. The V. D. M. A. was responsible for initiating the Exhibition and desires to place on record its appreciation of the splendid work done by the representative committee which had the matter in hand and brought it to such a successful issue. Full accounts of the Exhibition have appeared elsewhere and a full statement of accounts has been printed in the February Outlook Supplement. The presence of the Information Bureau and the V.D.M.A. Staff at the Exhibition undoubtedly helped to stimulate interest in the Association.

General.—Groups have little to report except that each one shows a decided improvement in membership. Miss McGill who was Group Secretary for St. Andrew's resigned in December on leaving the Colony after a long period of energetic service for the V.D.M.A.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### The Peace Army—A Local Movement.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The news of the proposed Peace Army, initiated by Miss Maude Royden and others comes as not an extravagant, ridiculous, reckless and insane move to free the world from the bondage of that civilised barbarian, War, but a direct, inescapable and mighty challenge to all men and women who profess to love peace or have as their Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The present situation in Shanghai witnesses not only the utter bankruptcy of statesmanship, the complete breakdown of all legal international machinery for the outlawry of war, but is the crucial test for the peace forces of the world.

The great hope for the restoration of peace lies in those consecrated workers for peace around the world, whose only "vested interest" is love for human values, whose only "strategy" is sincerely and a fearless pursuit of Truth, and who will offer their lives, if need be, on the Altar of Peace by participating in a movement such as the peace army.

Persons in Hongkong interested or willing to join in a peace movement that will link itself immediately to Miss Royden's Peace Army and take effective steps in conjunction with it for the restoration of peace, will please send their names to Mr. G. B. Halstead. Kindly watch the daily papers for further news of the Hongkong and Kowloon Peace Movement, announcements of meetings, etc.

G. B. HALSTEAD.

Her place has been taken by Mrs. R. Baldwin.

The Working Party for Hospital Supplies has met regularly and despatched cases of needs to the hospitals in the Diocese. Mrs. Lang who rendered valuable service as Hon. Secretary resigned in the autumn on leaving for England, and Mrs. Finnigan has kindly undertaken the Secretaryship of the Hospital Supplies Fund whilst Mrs. N. L. Smith generously gave her time in administering the Xmas Gifts Fund.

The V.D.A. London Sales Fund was again in the efficient hands of Mrs. Koffey who was also responsible for the successful V.D.M. A. Stall at the China Exhibition.

Hon. Treasurer's Report.  
The two main features of the year were firstly the low value of the Hongkong dollar, causing the London grant to yield the substantial sum of \$5,079.37 and secondly the donations which totalled \$1,946.63—largely due to the "China" Exhibition and the M. C. L. The former gift will not recur this year, but we hope we may look to the M. C. L. for regular support.  
The grants show a small decrease—due mainly to the separation of St. Andrew's subscriptions, which were formerly included in their quota.

This year they have been included under the head to subscriptions, and combined with an increase in the membership, this heading shows a substantial increase.

The total amount paid by the St. Andrew's group including subscriptions was \$1,300.00.

Grants.—There was a saving under the vote for the Bishop's secretary, which was applied towards special grants voted in October when it was known how much would be available. The additional grants voted amounted to \$1,574.32. The grants paid during the year, including "special votes" totalled \$8,260.76.

Expenses are rather higher than usual owing to certain accounts relating to 1930 not having come to hand until after the books for that year have been closed.

Reserve.—In view of the windfall, caused by the London vote being remitted at an unexpectedly low rate of exchange, your committee approved the placing of \$1,000.00 to reserve in addition to the usual sum of \$250.00.

## SMUGGLING SEQUEL.

### CONFISCATION OF LAUNCH ORDERED BY COURT.

In connexion with the case in which Chan Kam-shing, coxswain of the steam launch Wah Shing Ton, was convicted of unlawfully allowing his launch to be used for smuggling 650 taels of opium, Mr. P. X. d'Almada, Sr., appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning to apply for rescission of the confiscation order.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg was for the Crown.

It will be recalled that the defendant Chan Kam-shing was originally charged, together with the Chief Engineer, with unlawful possession of the contraband, which was hidden under the stern of the launch. The Chief Engineer was discharged, but the coxswain was convicted and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Mr. d'Almada applied for a rehearing of the case, which was granted, and, at the rehearing, the charge was amended to one of unlawfully allowing his launch, the Wah Shing Ton, to be used for an unlawful purpose. On this charge, the coxswain was convicted and re-sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

### Competency Not Challenged.

In making his application on Saturday Mr. d'Almada said he was not disputing the competency of the Court to order confiscation. He admitted that the Court had full power to order confiscation, but he would attempt to show his Worship why a confiscation order should not be made in this case. He submitted that on the evidence given in the case, the owners of the launch, the Yuen Yuen Company, for whom Mr. d'Almada was appearing, could not be held responsible for the acts of any member of the crew employed by the charterers of the launch. The Wah Shing Ton was under charter to another company, and one of the conditions of the charter party was that the Wah Shing Ton was not even allowed to tow any vessels known to be carrying contraband. He submitted that the owners could not be held responsible.

Another point Mr. d'Almada said he would like to bring out was that, in convicting the coxswain, his Worship said the defendant must have known that there was contraband on board. His Worship remarked then on the fact that the Chief Engineer had told the defendant that should a Police launch be sighted, he (Chief Engineer) was to be warned. Mr. d'Almada pointed out that the coxswain did not do anything of the sort on sighting Revenue Officer Humphreys' launch. That showed he might have suspected there were contraband goods on the launch, but he did not know definitely. That was a point in his favour and therefore a point in favour of the Yuen Yuen Company.

Mr. d'Almada then quoted authorities in connexion with the confiscation of vessels, pointing out that only rarely was a ship forfeited unless it was a habitual offender, or if a responsible officer of the ship was chiefly to blame.

### Crown Submissions.

On behalf of the Crown, Mr. Hazlerigg pointed out to his Worship that the authority quoted by Mr. d'Almada made it quite clear that "rarely was a ship forfeited unless it was a habitual offender or if a responsible officer was chiefly to blame." The facts had been given in the case that the Chief Engineer was the prime mover in the smuggling, and asked Mr. Hazlerigg was not the Chief Engineer of a vessel a responsible officer?

Going on, Mr. Hazlerigg said Mr. d'Almada's argument was that the owners of the launch could not be held responsible for the reason that the launch had been chartered to another company. If this argument held good, shipowners could defy the Crown through the simple subterfuge of chartering their vessels to another company. By this means, they could do anything without the Crown being able to do anything to prevent them.

In his opinion, the owners of the Wah Shing Ton deliberately relinquish-

## LESSON SERMON.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3: 17.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible. "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high." (Hebrews 1: 1-3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.—"Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness. The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual;—yes, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses; the Way, the Truth, and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin, disease and death. As Paul says, 'There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.' (p. 332.)

## OBITUARY.

### THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER.

London, Feb. 27.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Frank Theodore Woods, died this morning after an illness lasting three months, at the age of 59 years. He was appointed Bishop of Peterborough in 1916, becoming Bishop of Winchester eight years later.—British Wire-

less.  
Dr. Frank Theodore Woods was born in January 1874 and was educated at Marlborough, Trinity College, Cambridge and ordained in 1897. From the time of his ordination until 1901 he was curate of Eastbourne and Huddersfield. In that latter year he was made Vicar of St. Jude, East Brixton, and in 1903 Rector of St. Paul's, Kensington. He was Vicar of Auckland in 1908, Bishop of Peterborough in 1916 and Bishop of Winchester in 1924. Among his publications are "Lambeth and Reunion," "Interpreters of God," "The Great Fellowship," "Great Tasks and Great Inspirations," "The Prayer Book Revised," and "What is God Like?" He was a member of the Athenaeum Club.

ed control of the ship, knowing that it was open to seizure under certain circumstances. By their charter of the launch to another company, lock, stock and barrel, the Yuen Yuen Company were running the risks with their eyes open and had to face the consequences.

His Worship decided in favour of the Crown and confirmed the forfeiture of the Wah Shing Ton.

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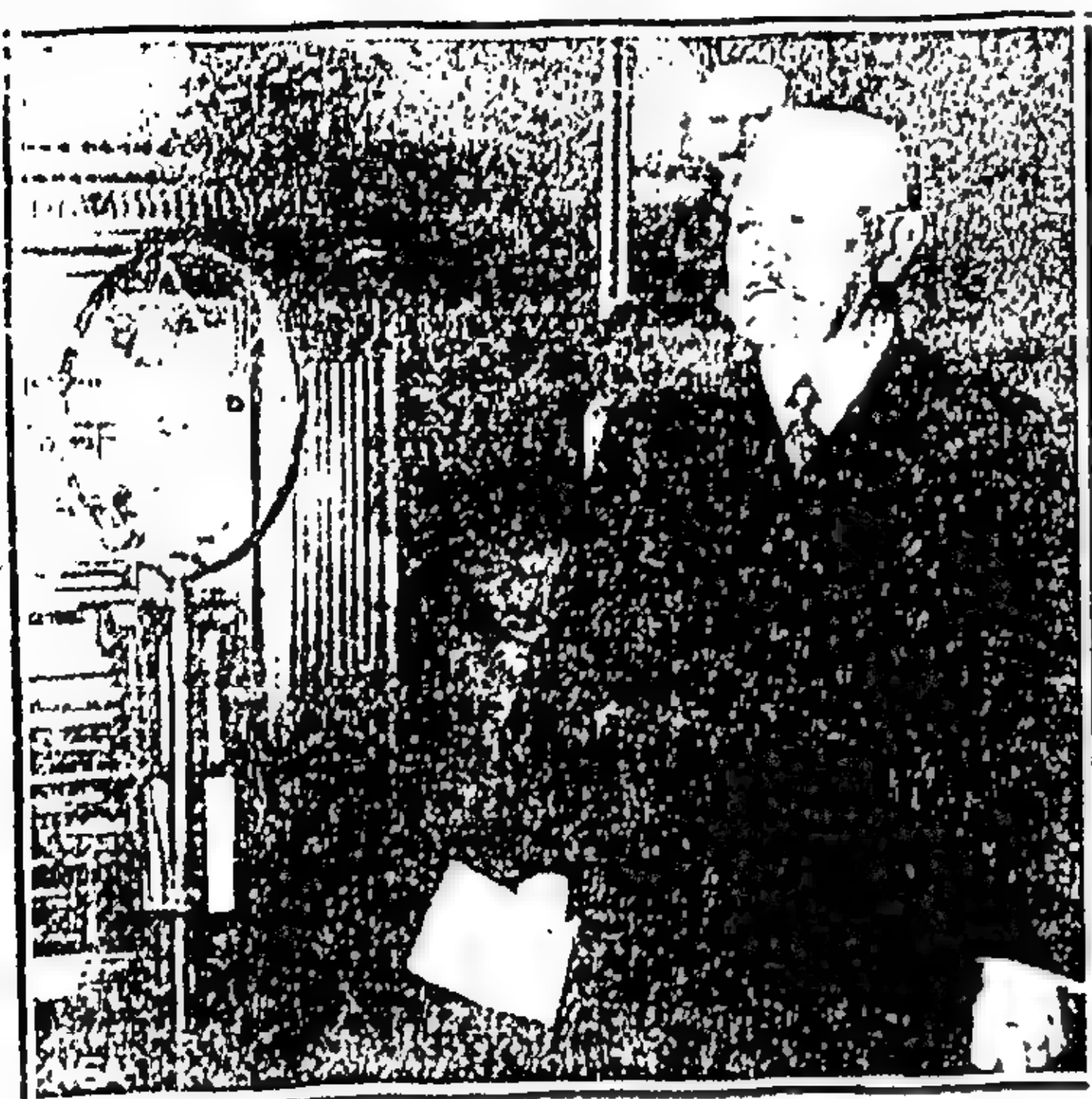
## Sam Takes a Bowl

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# HINDENBURG'S PEACE PLEA: A LOAF OF BREAD, A JUG OF WINE-AND HOW!



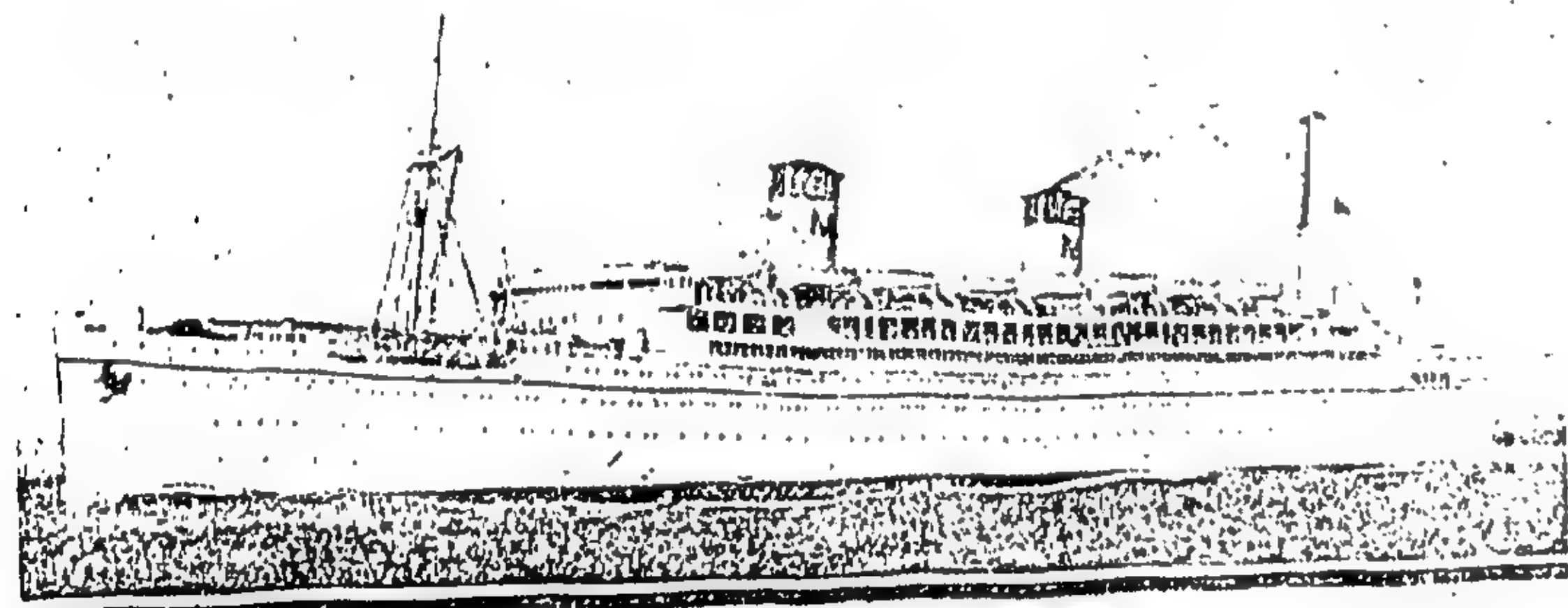
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The new Matsun liner Mariposa, which will operate between California ports and Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia. The vessel, left, on 100 tons Feb 2 on her maiden trip. She is 632 feet long.



The Grand Duke Cyril (above) golfs on his modest estate in France for the day when he hopes to become "Czar of Russia." But it was a devastating blow to the White Russian "army" when General Koutepoff (upper left), its guiding genius, was mysteriously kidnapped in Paris three years ago, and murdered.



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### CHAPTER XVII

Almost at once, before he had turned the car from the tree-lined driveway into the street, Phil said, "Ann, when are we going to be married?"

Ann, still too happy to be bothered, said, "Oh, Phil!" and patted his arm.

"I mean it," he insisted. "When?"

"Oh, Phil," Ann responded, but less happily.

"Ever?"

"Now, dear," she reproached, with no happiness at all.

"Seriously, Ann. I was thinking last night. What are we waiting for? For your grandparents to die?"

"How can you!" Ann protested.

"That is a terrible thing to say."

"Not at all. We all die. Why evade the statement? But with the care Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick take of themselves they may live for 10—20 years yet. You and I are almost 30 years old. Twenty or 10 years from now would make a late beginning for us, wouldn't it?"

"I don't know why you want to act like this, this morning," Ann said, and added, "I was so happy."

"Yes, dear, but don't you see?"

"No. Not this morning. I was so happy."

"Why should facing a fact make you unhappy?"

"I don't know. But it does. Talking about people dying and so on. I'd felt that we were making sort of a fresh start this morning—maybe."

"We are, dear," he told her. "That

is what I want to do. I want to make a fresh start toward some definite goal. I want to get out, and get you out of this atmosphere of steamy, vague, sentimental optimism. I'm sorry if I shocked you, or hurt you by talking about the death of your grandparents. It wasn't necessary for me to say that, because that isn't what we are waiting for—is it? At least, I hope it isn't. Still, there must be a point somewhere that we can place and say, 'When that happens we can marry.' I want to see if we can place that point."

Ann sighed and shook her head a little.

"Suppose," Phil went on, "that we say we are waiting until I can make enough money to contribute the same amount that you are now paying in to the household. That would mean an extra hundred a month, wouldn't it? And that isn't impossible, is it?"

"No," said Ann. "Yes," said Ann.

"Meaning?" he questioned parenthetically.

She evaded. "There's your mother, too."

"What I send to mother is considered as a part of my own present living expenses. I'll have to be sure of enough, over and above my living expenses, to take care of your part of the expenses in your household. When I reach that point, shall we say, we can be married and will be?"

"There'd be two of us then," she said. "Now you have only your own expenses. Besides, it isn't just the money, you know."

"I knew you'd say that. If I had an extra hundred a month right now you wouldn't marry me, would you?"

"You aren't fair, Phil. You just aren't fair. How could I go off and leave Cecily with the entire responsibility of the house as Grand and Rosalie and Mary-Frances? You know as well as I do that the only way in the world Cecily and I manage to keep going at all—to have

any good time, or leisure, or to keep our jobs, for that matter—is by taking turns with the work and sharing it and the responsibilities. Suppose Cecily had been alone last winter when Grand was ill? As it is, with the two of us working as hard as we can, things got away ahead of us."

"Just keeping that big house, and getting the meals, and doing the ironing from the wet wash, and everything, is a full-sized job for one person. Cecily couldn't take that all over and keep her office position. She isn't strong, enough. No one woman would be. And she is so young. You used to say one reason you loved me was because I had a sense of honour and fairness, but you don't seem to feel that way any more."

"Yes, I do. That's that, then. A hundred isn't sufficient. How much shall we have to add to the hundred to get a competent woman to do the housework?"

"I don't know."

"Fifty dollars? Sixty? Another hundred?"

Ann looked out of the window.

"I was so happy," she said.

"Why were you, Ann?"

"I don't know. I can't imagine."

"Because you were being fair to Cecily?"

"You have no right to blame Cecily for anything."

"I'm not blaming Cecily for anything. I'm not really blaming you, either, Ann, for thinking always about being fair to Cecily and never thinking about being fair to me."

"That isn't true."

Phil shrugged. "Isn't it? Well, where were we? An extra hundred a month on top of the first hundred. Two hundred, then, more than I am making now—or the interest on \$40,000—and we can be married?"

"I won't talk that way! You're loving me, not buying me. And my family isn't looking for some outsider to support them, and we don't want charity."

"Outsider is right," said Phil.



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"Calling me up and pretending you wanted to take me to the office, and wanted to see me, and so sweet, and—and—all you wanted was to quarrel and quarrel and worry me and make me unhappy."

"No, Ann. I am very tired of quarrelling."

"Well, you always start it, just the same."

"If that is true, I am sorry," he said with no trace of penitence.

"If you loved me, you'd wish to help me and make me happy and not worry me. If you loved me—"

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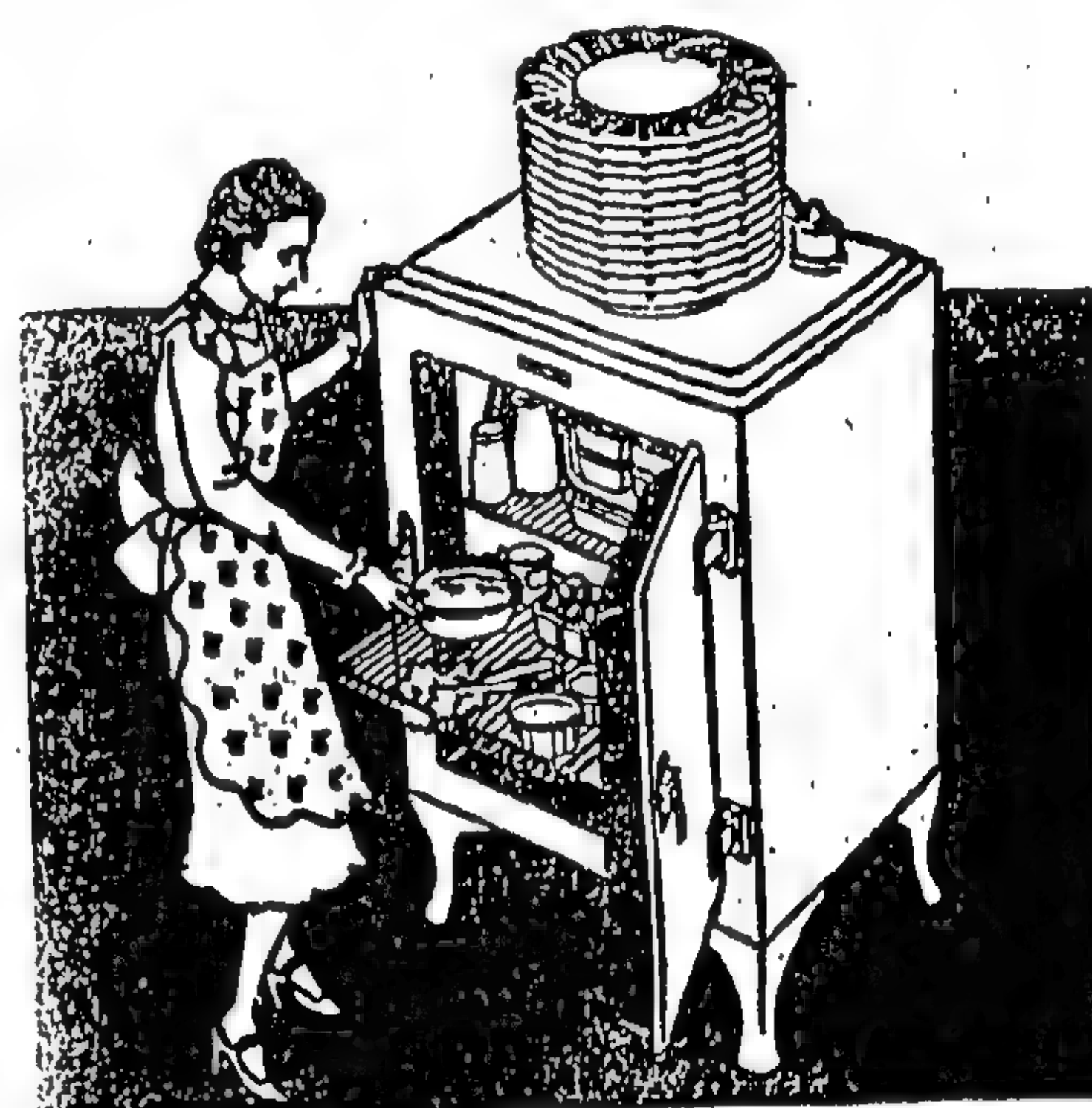
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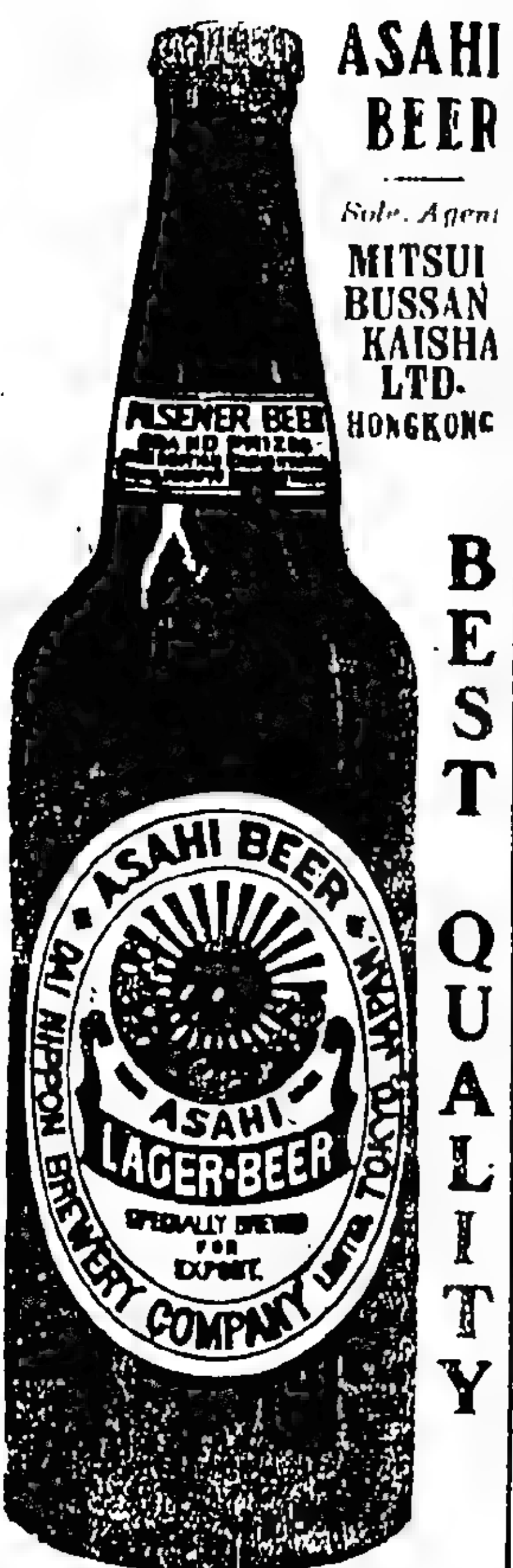
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Notice is hereby given that the supply of electricity to Lai-chikok and Shek-nipui will be suspended on Tuesday, 1st March, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of carrying out necessary work on high tension mains.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling on exchange 1/5% is payable on and after the 29th February, 1932, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1932.

## THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March 1932, when the following resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 16th day of February, 1932, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—  
(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 26th February, 1932.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 5th March, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.  
No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.  
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.  
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.  
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.  
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on March 4th. Telephone 21929.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**  
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.  
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.  
Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Perimeters of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.  
By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th February, 1932.

## HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

## NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Cheero Club will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 3rd, at the Helena May Institute.

## NOTICE.

### MACAO GREYHOUND RACING CLUB, MACAO.

Holders of \$10 Cash Sweep tickets sold by the above Club are hereby notified that this Race is cancelled, and that such tickets will be exchanged for tickets of the same value in the 5th Race of the Meeting to be held on 4th June, 1932, on application to:—  
**MACAO GREYHOUND RACING CLUB,**  
6th Floor, Central Hotel, Macao.

## THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 1st March, 1932, to Thursday, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1932.

## HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 3rd to 9th MARCH, 1932, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1932.

By Order of the Board,  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.  
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

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**THERAPION NO. 1**  
**THERAPION NO. 2**  
**THERAPION NO. 3**

## G. R.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 76.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 16," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 7th day of March, 1932, for the occupation of a parcel of ground at Tai Kok Tsui as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 15th February, 1932, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$450 per annum.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Director of Public Works.  
Hongkong, 19th February, 1932.

## VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD.

### AN OLD SAILOR'S YEARNING.

A sentimental voyage round the world will be started from Southampton shortly.

Mr. George Robbins, of Brixham, and his son, Mr. William Robbins, will set out in the 31-ton ketch *Girl Winnie* to seek adventure and romance.

The father will be living again the days of his youth; his son will be seeing far corners of the world for the first time.

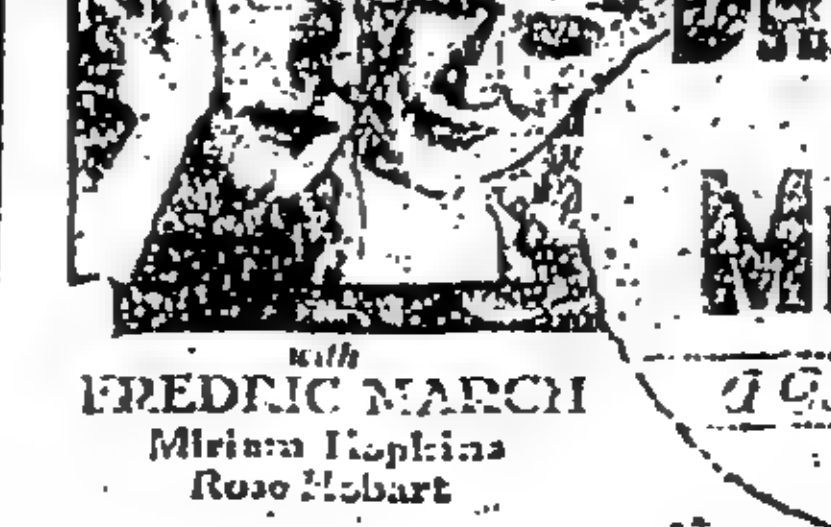
Somewhere in the South Sea Islands they will join a band of treasure hunters in a search for gold.

As a young man, Mr. George Robbins was a sailor in wind-jammers, but when about to sit for his ticket he could not pass the eyesight test. Reluctantly, he gave up the sea and entered business. He prospered and retired.

Round the Cape.

After his wife's death he yearned to return to the sea, so Mr. William Robbins bought the ketch in order that his father might realize his ambitions.

"It's going to be a wonderful trip," Mr. George Robbins said to a reporter recently. "I am going over the seas I sailed as a lad. It may be my last trip, but if I round the Cape once more and perhaps get a glimpse of the Roaring Forties I will die a happy man."



**H. K. W. C. & M. C. L.**  
**Bridge and Mah Jongg**  
(First Floor)  
**TEA DANCE**  
(Roof Garden)  
**Hong Kong Hotel.**  
**TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH**  
3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
Lady Peel will present the Prizes.  
Tickets \$2.00 (including tea).  
Tables for Bridge (Contract & Auction) and Mah Jongg and Tea Dance may be obtained from the General and Branch Secretaries, Messrs. J. P. Braga and Ho Lung and the Hong Kong Hotel. Convenors of tables must provide their own cards and Mah Jongg Sets.  
Prizes for Bridge, Mah Jongg and Spot Dance for ladies and gentlemen.

## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1300 n. x. Div.  
Chartered Banks, \$12 1/4 n.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$18 n.  
East Asia, \$12 1/4 n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1350 n.  
Union Ins., \$40 1/2 n.  
China Underwriters, \$4.62 1/2 n.  
China Fires, \$690 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1250 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$26 1/2 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$32 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.  
**Mining.**  
Benueze, \$11.75 n.  
Kallang, 25/- n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Rauks, \$39 n.  
**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$153 1/2 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$22 n.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.90 n.  
Hongkows, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/2 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 1/2 n.  
**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14 1/2 n.  
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 1/2 n.  
Zoon Sings Tls. 11 1/2 n.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H.K. Hotel (old) \$13.25 b.  
H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$13 n.  
H. K. Lands, \$74 n.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 30 n.  
Humphreys' (old) \$19 1/2 n.  
Realities, \$11.65 n.  
**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$20.25 b.  
Peak Trans. (old), \$15.60 n.  
Star Ferry, \$84 n.  
China Lights, \$19.20 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$75 n.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Telephones, \$43 n.  
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.  
**Industrials.**  
Malabons, \$38 n.  
Canton Ice, \$5 n.  
Cement (com.), \$16.35 b.  
Ropes, \$16 n.  
**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 n.  
Watsons, \$16.50 n.  
Lar A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6 n.  
Mackintosh, \$19 b.  
Sinceres, \$16 n.  
Powells, \$3.60 n.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$19 1/4 b.  
Entertainments (old) \$16 1/4 n.  
Constructions (old) \$5.15 n.  
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.  
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$58 1/2 n.  
Lonna, \$3 1/2 b. Prem.  
Constructions (new), \$1.75 n.

## MITCHAM COMMON FOR TROOPS.

### WAR OFFICE REQUEST.

A letter from the War Office asking for the use of Mitcham Common to train infantry was before the Mitcham Board of Conservators recently.

"There would never be more than a small number training at one time," said the latter, "and they would cause no inconvenience to normal users of the Common."

Mr. H. Roden, urged that the Board should have more details. When the War Office used Surrog Commons, he said, "it took the public all their time to get back their rights."

The Conservators decided to ask for more information.

# POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is interrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forth with.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risks. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suva.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if no superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

The Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is fully resumed as from to-day.

From	To	Date
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen-sang	February 29.
Shanghai	Nanking	March 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kwangtung	March 1.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	March 1.
Straits	Yankun Maru	March 2.
Japan	Tanda	March 2.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	March 2.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 4th February	Yankun Maru	March 2.
Manila	Pres. Taft	March 4.
Japan	Hiruna Maru	March 4.
Amoy	Tilawa	March 4.
London Parcels only London, 28th January	Patroclus	March 4.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th February)	Pres. Polk	March 5.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 5.
Japan	Chibubu Maru	March 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th Feb.)	Arizona Maru	March 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Coolidge	March 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Talma	March 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th Feb.)	Carthage	March 11.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	March 11.

For	Date and Time.
Swatow	Mon. Feb. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Mon. Feb. 29, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Mon. Feb. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Mon. Feb. 29, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Mon. Feb. 29, 4 p.m.
Japan and *Canada	Mon. Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Mon. Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Tues. Mar. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Canton Maru Tues. Mar. 1, 10.30 a.m.
	Monclaus Tues. Mar. 1, K.P.O.
	Reg. Mar. 1, 10 a.m.
	Letters Mar. 1, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Reg. Mar. 1, 1.15 p.m.
	Letters Mar. 1, 2 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 31st March.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Tues. Mar. 1, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan Tues. Mar. 1, K. P. O.
	Registration 1 p.m.
	Letters 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st April.)

Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tenkin Tues. Mar. 1, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	President Lincoln Tues. Mar. 1, Parcls. Mar. 1, Noon.
	Reg. Mar. 1, 1.15 p.m.
	Letters Mar. 1, 2 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 22nd March.)
Manila	Shinyo Maru Tues. Mar. 1, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hangsang Tues. Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang Wed. Mar. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Felix Roussel Wed. Mar. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang Thurs. Mar. 3, Parcls. Mar. 3, Noon.
	Letters Mar. 3, 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Russia Fri. Mar. 4, Parcls. Mar. 4, 3 p.m.
	Reg. Mar. 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 22nd March.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hiruna Maru Fri. Mar. 4, K.P.O.
	Reg. Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Reg. Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Letters Mar. 4, 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 2nd April.)

Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda Fri. Mar. 4, Parcls. Mar. 4, Noon.
	Reg. Mar. 4, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters Mar. 4, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 21st March.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Fri. Mar. 4, 2 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Taft Fri. Mar. 4, Parcls. Mar. 4, 3 p.m.
	Reg. Mar. 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 22nd March.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Pres. Taft Fri. Mar. 4, Parcls. Mar. 4, 3 p.m.
	Reg. Mar. 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 22nd March.)
Manila	Pres. Polk Sat. Mar. 5, Parcls. Mar. 5, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoxan Maru Sat. Mar. 5, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Arizona Maru Mon. Mar. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Thur. Mar. 8, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Carthage Sat. Mar. 12, K.P.O.
	Parcls. Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg. Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
	Letters Mar. 12, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.
	Parcls. Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
	Reg. Mar. 12, 5.45 a.m.
	Letters Mar. 12, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 8th April.)

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## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

The old slang phrase, "Shake a leg," is an excellent guide to exercises to limber you up.

You must shake your feet first, however. Begin with your toes, standing toes in, leaning more on the outside of your feet than the inside, and scrunch your toes about, trying to exercise every one.

If you imagine that you are a child digging your toes into nice wet mud or sand on a beach you will get the idea of how to wriggle your toes. Once you learn how, you can wriggle them inside your shoes during the day as you sit at your desk or ride on a street car or just wait for a friend in a restaurant. This wriggle helps circulation and is especially good for those who have cold feet in winter time, or any other time.

After you have limbered up your toes, stand on one foot and raise the other slightly and begin wiggling the whole foot, from the ankle. Turn it around in circles if you can. At least you can raise it up and push it back and then it part way to first one side, then the other.

Now try relaxing the ankle thoroughly and, still standing like a stock on one foot, shake the other foot by moving the knee on that side. Kick out from the knee and then let the leg fall back. This will move you about a bit until you get used to balancing on one foot. But it is excellent for your whole muscular system.

When you have thoroughly limbered up one leg to the knee, change feet and go through all the motions on the other side. Do both sides a couple of times and see if your feet do not feel much warmer and more alive. Now you need to work on your hips before your whole leg muscles feel totally relaxed.

## TO-DAY'S BEAUTY HINT.

Elbows that have become roughened and wrinkled should be washed thoroughly with warm water and a good toilet soap applied with a medium soft nail-brush. Massage a skin food generously into the elbow, until the cream is absorbed by the skin. Pat clean with a soft towel, and apply vanishing cream. Do this two or three times a week before going out, and apply skin food every night.

## Smart Footwear.



Paris puts her best foot forward in a patent leather Colonial pump with tongue and heel of black lace over white satin.

A New Fashion Study in  
BLACK and WHITE.

[By Joan Savoy.]

If you get a smart outfit for dreary days now, you can have a grand time seeing how you look in an abbreviated dolman, in a very brief bolero that ties under your chin, with no back or front to speak of—only sleeves—or various kinds of sleeveless topplings that make a fetish of broad-shouldered effects and then let the arms go bare!

## Simple, and Yet—

Something very, very smart uses the age-old black-white theme in a startling, new manner.

First, there is a semi-formal little dress of the black velvet, with a twisted belt of black and white, no other touch to relieve its simplicity. As a matter of fact, it is anything but simply cut. It fits admirably, but that

is because it is so skillfully conceived.

Over this sits the smartest wrap, a sleeveless little cloak, of the black velvet, ermine-collared, that wraps itself about you. It is cut to be tucked and fitted tight to the waistline, with a perky little silhouette below the waistline where it flares. And plenty of room above the waistline for you to fold your arms and act like a lady going to some very important function.

## The Perfect Hat.

The perfect hat for this is one that has a fitted crown of one of the new straws and a brim of starched chiffon.

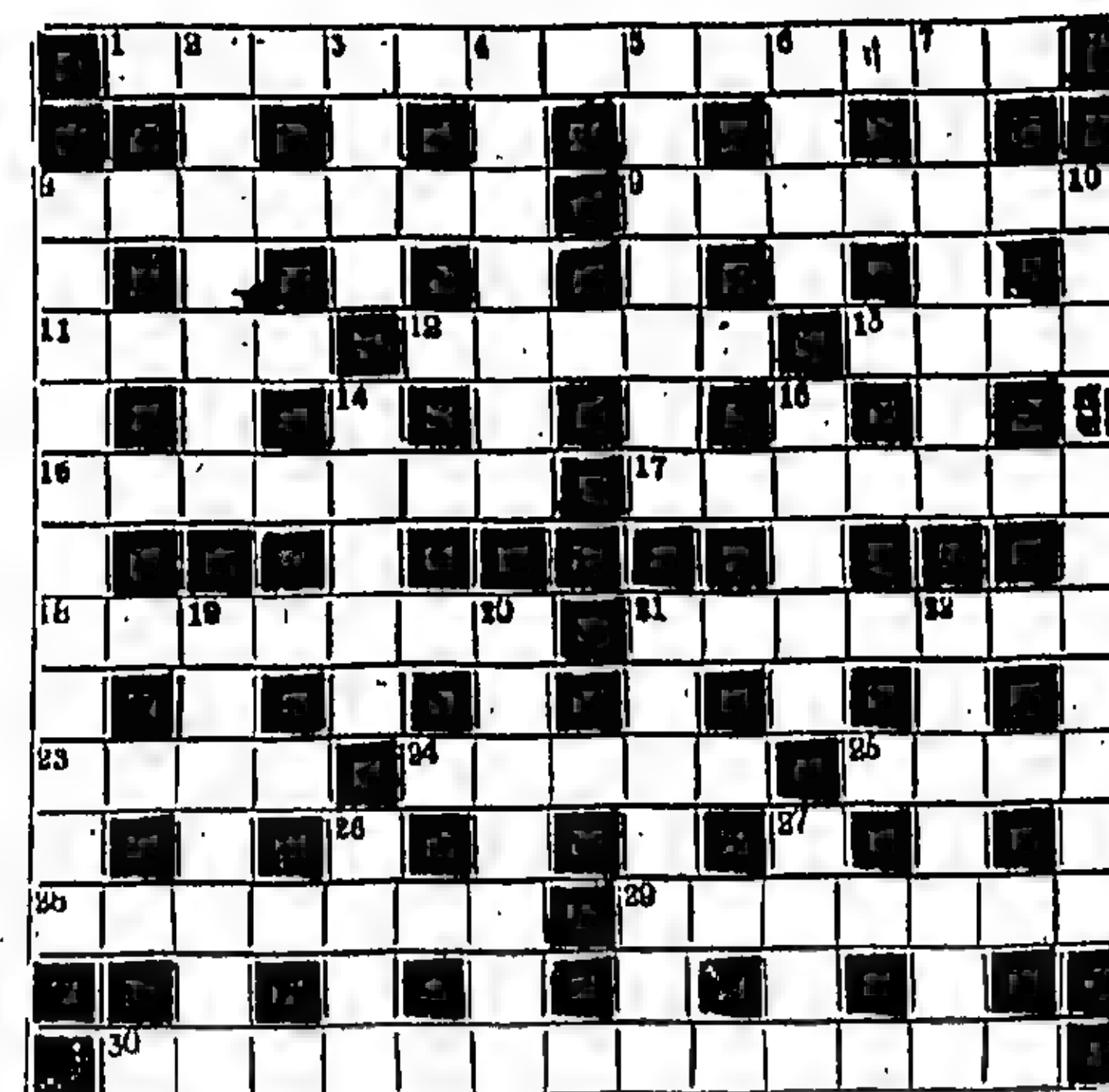
You can look through these brims just as if they were face veils, and they cast precisely the same glamour of enchantment over you that a veil sometimes does.

## CHRISTENING SETS.

Christening sets for children may now be obtained in a variety of designs, and some of the most attractive include a small plate, with mug

to match, two spoons, and an egg cup, mounted in an attractive box. The plate, mug, and egg cup are of china, decorated with a favourite nursery rhyme design in bright colours, while the mug and the egg cup have silver stands.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 What's all this talk going "on about calf in" the orchard (anagram).
- 8 Settlers from whom you can take me up, sir.
- 9 Admitted, with much wild talk.
- 11 The snail of these, though down, may yet be taken from it.
- 12 You will find the ear useful for ten in the wide, open space.
- 13 The prerogative of the brave affords rustic enjoyment.
- 16 Belongs to Susan and goes out after tea.
- 17 To dig it nearly all without something in the way of fingers would be difficult.
- 18 "Not one life shall be destroyed. Or cast as-to the void."—"In Memoriam."
- 21 This pile might shock you.
- 23 A schoolboy's cry.
- 24 You must arrange the trace in this case.
- 25 An evil Norse god.
- 26 Extend the dimensions from materials supplied by a general.
- 29 Damp, is seen between the doctor and half a score.
- 30 What Fagin taught his pupils to be (hyphen).

## Down

- 2 Fish-hawks or plumes.
- 3 Eminent American who, though original and farseeing, is, after all, rather shallow.
- 4 The church dignitaries go twice round the safe-room.
- 5 My first is composed of my second, and I help the dyer to make a living.
- 6 What is broken when the

## Frost breaks.

- 7 Ishmael was an early example.
- 8 Though not able for the ends, and with a change of heart, this becomes entirely incapable of change.
- 10 Abandonment.
- 14 Put it beside the little Scout, in a measure.
- 15 Although I am over fifty, and in mature years, I remain nimble.
- 19 Slew.
- 20 Yes, she, emphatically, may be a fletcher.
- 21 "Walter there's a fly in this soup." "No, sir, excuse me, sir, that's one of them—boos" (or-mph!).
- 22 Bear all round the office! What a thing to find in one charged with a high mission!
- 25 Now for a little bridge with the roughish.
- 27 Thus did I celebrate a little victory of long ago (hidden).

## Saturday's Solution.

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GIRLS JOKE DURING  
TRIAL FOR MURDER.FLOWERS BEHIND THEIR  
EARS.

Calcutta, Jan. 20.  
Gaily dressed in dainty red saris, with flowers behind their ears in the traditional style of Hindu maidenhood, two 16-year-old Indian High School girls stood on trial to-day for the murder of Mr. C. G. B. Stevens, the district magistrate of Comilla.

The two girls, Miss Santi Ghose and Miss Suniti Chowdhury, smiled as they glanced round the court

room and occasionally exchanged jokes.

"We demand chairs, otherwise we shall not take part in the proceedings," the girls declared when the trial opened.

It is alleged that Mr. Stevens was sitting in his bungalow at Comilla when he was approached by the two girls, who asked him to arrange a swimming competition, and that as he was talking to them unsuspiciously, he was shot and fatally wounded in the chest.

Yesterday the girls fasted as a protest against the quality of the prison food, but refused to submit a written petition.

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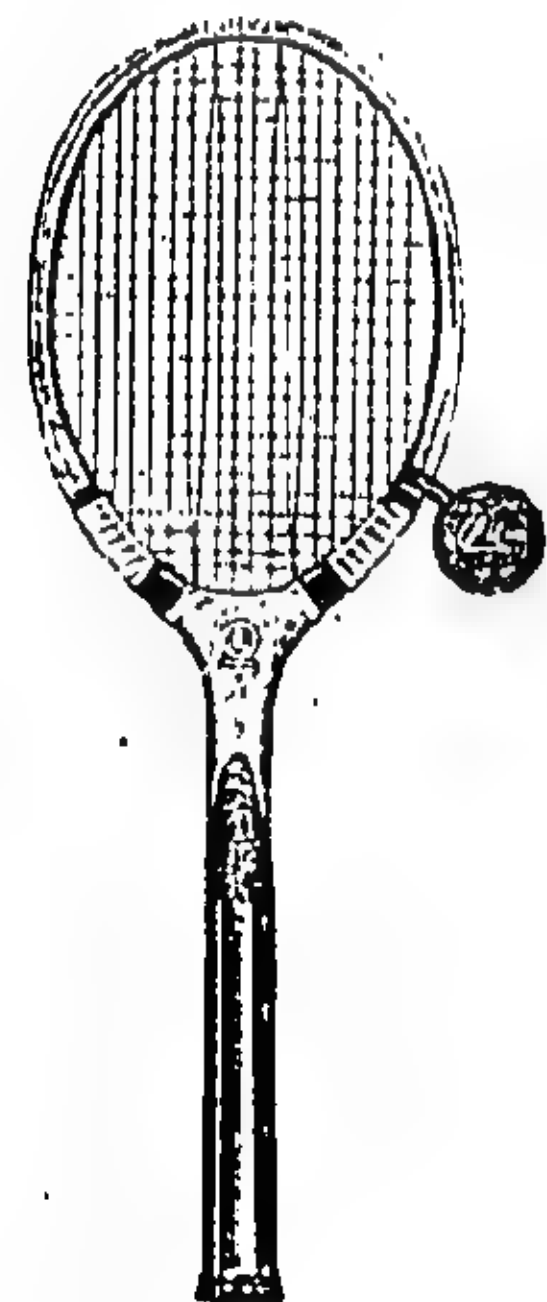
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**SOME DISARMAMENT  
DIFFICULTIES.**

Whilst cynics may say there is no progress being made with disarmament, the Conference sitting in Geneva is attempting to achieve something by the appointment of sub-committees charged with investigation of land, sea and air armaments, war budgets, and political questions. It is carrying on its discussions within the framework of the draft Disarmament Convention, full liberty being reserved to all the delegations to develop their own proposals. Those who feel that differences over the methods of limiting armaments indicate that Governments have no real wish to disarm, may possibly be overlooking vital facts. Sincere and intelligent statesmen are labouring earnestly to achieve some measure of disarmament. With them the whole question is not "Shall we disarm?" but "How shall we disarm?" So far they see mere limitation as the only practicable step.

A glance at the problems now being thrashed out at Geneva discloses the difficulties of attaining even that minimum goal. For instance, in measuring land armaments, shall we count men or machines, material or money? Britain seems to favour budgetary limitation. That means that each nation's forces would be judged by the amount it spent on them. Japan and the United States opposed this plan eighteen months ago. They favoured judging by the actual number of men and guns. They pointed out that some countries have conscript armies which cost very little. And the American delegate declared, "It is far easier to conceal the application of a dollar than it is the existence of a rifle." On the other hand, representatives of other nations have argued that one man may be far better trained, one gun far more efficient, than another, so that a mere enumeration of men and materials without regard to what has been spent gives no true idea of strength. It would be a mere measurement of quantity, entirely ignoring variations in quality. There, briefly, is one dilemma. As one way out of it, the proposal has been made that the budgetary yardstick should be applied by each nation as against its own previous expenditures, not in comparison with the appropriations of any other country. Even this plan would depend somewhat for fairness upon when it was applied, and whether one nation had already built up its forces while another

of equal rank needed to increase its strength to attain parity.

Measuring land forces is even more difficult than balancing tons and guns on the sea. Varieties and variations in materials are legion. Opportunities for concealment are great. Indeed, it seems almost a hopeless task. But hope should not be lost. The fact, however, must be faced that "disarmament" needs to be "disarmed" of its false hopes. To-day it usually means limitation of arms and except for the three navies bound by the London Naval Treaty, it does not even mean that. But recognition of the distance still to go on the road to disarmament should help to speed our footsteps. What is needed is better understanding of the problem by citizens of all countries, and intelligent insistence by them that their Governments push on toward the goal.

**THE JESUITS IN  
SPAIN.****NEW LIGHT ON THEIR  
EXPULSION.**

By ARTHUR F. LOVEDAY.

However justifiable or unjustifiable the expulsion of the Jesuits from Spain and the confiscation of their properties may be from a political point of view, there can be no doubt that the manner in which the present Government has acted in issuing suddenly a decree, almost brutal in its severity, at a moment of national crisis when the forces of anarchy and revolution are extraordinarily active and evident, has moved profoundly the religious sense and the sense of justice of the Spanish nation.

It would appear that an extreme and revolutionary Government of strong Socialist or Marxian tendencies has found itself faced with the necessity of taking far more repressive measures against the agents of anarchy and revolution, many of whom their former friends, than were dreamed of in the wild days of the dictatorship. So, in order to appear what is called "impartial" and to sugar the pill of repression for their followers of the extreme left, they have hastily hit the Jesuits, as representatives of the extreme right, a knock-out blow on the head.

"Contradictory Action." It would seem, from a purely political point of view, and setting aside entirely the religious aspect, that the Government have committed a most contradictory action, for they have destroyed one of the most anti-revolutionary elements in the country at a moment when they are themselves fighting revolution, and have definitely hostilised that very large body of the population of Spain who are professing Christians.

At another moment, and in a tranquil Spain it would be logical and an expected action for a Government holding the tenets and doctrine of the present one to expel the Jesuits and to confiscate their goods; for, notwithstanding the hopes and illusion held in some ultra-Protestant circles abroad, the spirit of the present Government appears definitely as one of persecution, and not of freedom of religion.

The Jesuits, or to call them by their own names the Company of Jesus, have passed through many vicissitudes varying from the height of political influence and power to persecution, since the time of their foundation by Ignatius Loyola in 1540, when Ignatius de Loyola laid down the rules and organisation of the order.

General Expulsion. In the course of their history they have at some period or other been expelled from almost every country where they have been established, when their power had appeared to exercise too great an influence on the temporal politics of that country or their wealth excited the cupidity of their opponents.

Their history in Spain has shown the same features as in other countries, and in the year 1767, in the reign of Carlos III., the houses of the order were unexpectedly surrounded by troops and their inmates deported, while a decree was promulgated by the King suppressing the order completely in Spain and all her possessions.

This was followed in 1773 by the dissolution of the Society by Pope Clement XIV. Throughout the period of the French Revolution the society ceased to exist as a recognised religious order until a bull of Pope Pius VII. restored it to its functions.

Since then its history of growth of power and subsequent expulsion has continued to repeat itself in many countries and ultimately in Spain by the recent Government decree of dissolution and confiscation.

Influence of the Order. However one may differ from some of the practices and tenets

**DAY BY DAY**

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS, FOR THE WORLD IS MOVING ONWARD. IT IS GUIDED FROM ABOVE, AND GUIDED WE MAY BE SURE WITH WISDOM AND GOODNESS WHICH WILL NOT ABANDON US. THAT IS THE COMFORT WHICH EVEN IN BLACKEST DARKNESS MUST AFFORD LIGHT.—Rosebery.

An amended notification states that the Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from Home via Straits and Manila, is due here on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Maurice St. J. Walsh sailed by the s.s. Naldera for Home on Saturday.

Following a meeting of the Overseas League in Singapore, it has been decided to hold a British Shopping Week in Malaya. At the end of the week, May 24, which is Empire Day, it is proposed to hold a ball in conjunction with the Overseas League dinner.

Five men, one armed with a revolver and another with a dagger, forced an entry into 128, Wooning Street, Yau-mai, during the early hours of yesterday morning, and, after blinding and gagging the inmates, stole property to the value of \$325, before decamping.

There were crowded houses at the British Theatre yesterday when the British film, "Canaries Sometimes Sing," was screened for the first time. One of Frederick Lonsdale's sparkling comedies, it is not worthy for its clever dialogue. The cast consists of only four characters, taken with immense success by Yvonne Arnaud, Cathleen Nesbitt, Tom Walls and Athole Stewart. A film which can be recommended wholeheartedly.

A brilliantly clever denouement, coupled with a wealth of dramatic situation, lifts "Guilty Hands," the Lionel Barrymore film now showing at the Queen's Theatre, well above the average. The film breaks somewhat new ground in that it is not concerned with the decision of a murder mystery, but the preparation for and performance of the "perfect murder," ultimately demonstrating that the best-laid plans may go awry, particularly if a clever woman is concerned.

of Jesuitry, one cannot but acknowledge that it has been a great instrument in the spread of Christianity throughout the world, and in Christian education and its continually renewed spread and power, after a period of persecution, are probably due more than anything else to its educational aspect and its policy of sowing its tenets in the young by means of its schools.

At present there are Jesuit schools in almost every town of importance in Spain, which have supplied the greater part of education to the cultured classes and much of that to the lower classes. It is therefore a great blow to these Spanish parents, who desire a Christian education for their children and to the general cause of education, for all those schools to be closed.

This, and the wounding of the deepest religious feelings of all devout Spaniards, are the two most far-reaching of the immediately visible results of the decree expelling the Jesuits from Spain and confiscating their goods, and have called forth an almost unanimous protest from the Press throughout the country.

What will be the ultimate effect of the decree on the political situation and the education of Spain remains to be seen.



"She's still poorly—but I've ordered a batch of them coloured cruise catalogues that will cheer her up."

BRITISH FILMS.

**THROWING  
AWAY THE  
PLUMS.**

BY A LOCAL FILM CRITIC.

Coming at a time when every form of propaganda is being employed to exploit British films in fields hitherto held almost exclusively by the American productions, the pronouncement by Mr. Tom Walls, the famous English actor-director that he does not regard any attempt to improve on successful stage plays in the way of photography and other forms of technique, as necessary to the talking screen, will be received with mixed feelings by those who are sympathetically interested in the struggle of the British film industry to compete with its American contemporaries.

We are told that this attitude of the director of the famous Aldwych Players' comedies has caused something like a riot in the film industry, but it is hardly to be expected that all the reaction will be confined to the specialists. What is going to be the attitude of film-goers particularly in Hongkong where the clamour for British films is increasing to this attempted strangulation of a growing industry? For it is an endeavour to strangle and to retard the progress of British films.

For several years, America led the way in the film industry to such an extent that competitive productions were nothing but second-rate. In comparison, it was America which after carrying the silent film to a standard of artistry that defied any sort of serious competition, took to its bosom the talking invention, and began seriously to exploit its adaptability and potentialities as a new medium for entertainment. Once again England found herself left behind in a new field of artistic achievement and it was not until quite recently that the British film industry has awakened to the insistent demand for the Home talking picture.

**National Sentiment.**

People became weary of the hard nasal voices of the American actors, and actresses and a little nauseated by Buck-stage-Al Jolson cum Sonny Boy theme, the feeling among Hongkong "fans" being so intense as to promote newspaper controversy. Elstree, with her sound equipment, came into being as a purveyor of English talkies. Unfortunately, Elstree, either through force of circumstances, or through lack of progressive and intelligent producers, found it necessary to start its industry at a point left behind by America. But thanks to the psychological make-up of the Englishman, this was not discovered, or rather it was tactfully ignored, until some time later, i.e., when even British actors began to respond to the quality of American productions, and allowed their eyes to be opened to the difference between the English and American film.

Until then, the British talkie existed on national sentiment. "It is so lovely to hear real English voices" was the cry of the English film-goer, which eventually became the slogan of the British producer, and lured him into a sense of false security. And on the strength of

an Oxford accent, and a cockney dialect, the British industry sat complacently back and waited for the world at large to write puff paragraphs in the newspapers, and glowing eulogies in the trade magazines, and for theatre managers to vie one with the other in their desperate haste to cancel contracts of American productions.

**A Bubble Which Burst.**

When none of these anticipations were realised, it was with feelings almost akin to amazement that British producers discovered something more was needed than attractive enunciation if their films were to find their way out of Home ports.

The world at large was then informed that the British film industry was going to assert itself and produce pictures which for technique, artistry, photography and acting, were to be supreme throughout the universe. Even American producers believed it and were astute enough to greet the next batch of English films with an outburst of honeyed phrases which again was sufficient to delude the British industry into a sense of complacency that their work was finished and was well done.

**The New Technique.**

Then began the era of freak photography, superimposition in place of black-outs, cutting instead of panning, the accentuation of realism at the expense of illusion and fact—a technique which seemed to infuse the silver screen with a personality. It was the astonishingly successful exploitation by French, German and American producers of this new technique in Hollywood studios which revealed to what extent the British productions were lacking.

It is astonishing to find the big appeal this has made to Hongkong film-goers. Where before many were content if a picture contained a certain amount of action, a passable plot and good acting, they now look for, and are disappointed if they do not find, the more subtle touches in technical production and direction. As one regular and enthusiastic "fan" was heard to remark a short time ago "Given English players and a Hollywood studio, and you have the perfect talking picture as far as the science has at present advanced."

And to-day we have this technique, (almost futuristic in its expression as witness "Quick Millions," which in direction and photography cannot be seriously challenged by any film made to date), brought to a standard which is daily finding favour with the millions who attend cinemas, condemned, or at least ridiculed, by a British director upon whose shoulders lies part of the responsibility of the future success of British films.

**An Emotional Camera.**

The British industry has still a long way to go before it can confidently compare its productions with those from Hollywood. The actors are there, as America has found to her lasting gain, but acting alone cannot to-day, satisfy the advanced ideas of the film-fan. He has got beyond the stage of requiring to see the players in a taxi bowling along the crowded thoroughfare in order to satisfy himself that they did take a taxi. He needs a variety in photography, something more than the alternate close-up and long shot. He prefers suggestion to heavy emphasis, unusual and unexpected manipulation of the camera to the stereotyped around shots. The German photographers, through the American producers, have given us an "emotional" camera, and anything which savours of old-fashioned ideas in this direction must detract from the entertaining value of the film, when placed in a comparative sphere.

**Different Treatment Required.**

It is possible that Mr. Tom Walls had only sensational publicity in mind when he made his illuminating, but rather distressing statement. For the sake of his films it is to be sincerely hoped so, for it is because the screen demands different treatment than a stage production, that the new technique has been introduced.

If the British film industry is to be strangled by refusal to accept the obvious, all the propaganda and publicity in the world will not give it prestige. Film patrons are past the stage of believing all they read and hear about the wonders and super-magnificence of pictures. They are to-day in a position to form their own opinions.



## CHINESE VOLUNTARILY GIVE UP KIANGWAN.

### WEEK-END DEVELOPMENTS IN SHANGHAI SITUATION.

Shanghai, Feb. 27, 4.50 p.m. It is officially stated at Japanese headquarters that the Japanese casualties in yesterday's fighting were 160 killed and wounded. The Chinese casualties are reported to be much heavier.

All the hospitals are full, and preparations are afoot to accommodate other wounded men in private houses in the French Concession which are now being fitted up.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### Night Bombing.

Shanghai, Feb. 27, 4.50 p.m. Japanese bombing planes are expected to inaugurate a series of night flights to combat the Chinese manoeuvres behind their lines.

The Chinese troops are busy strengthening their second line of defence west of the Commercial Press ruins and Paoshan Road. I learn that the street lights in Western Chapel will be out to-night in order to shield the movements of the trucks and troops between Chenju and Tazung.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### Kiangwan Given Up.

Shanghai, Feb. 28, 11.31 p.m. Chinese troops no longer hold Kiangwan. After fighting to retain it for more than a week, they have voluntarily relinquished it because of the intolerable conditions within the town.

It is stated that the streets are littered with dead civilians killed by the Japanese bombing planes. Chinese officials declare that in the streets alone, 1,600 dead civilians were counted, while the debris of what was once a town undoubtedly covers hundreds more. These bodies have polluted the water supply, and the stench makes it impossible to continue there, while the constant Japanese attacks by artillery and from the air makes it impossible to bury them; and therefore the Chinese have evacuated to a line of entrenchments immediately west of Kiangwan, which the Japanese formally occupied this morning.

There was fighting along this front all afternoon, but the Japanese attacks failed to dislodge the Chinese from their new positions.—Reuter.

#### Chinese Reinforcements.

Shanghai, Feb. 27, 10.53 p.m. The Japanese are still awaiting the arrival of the main body of reinforcements, namely the Eleventh and Fourteenth Divisions, which it is reported already have reached the mouth of the Yangtze River.

One thousand Japanese soldiers, however, landed this evening, these being a fresh draft for Major-General Shimomura's Mixed Brigade operating on the Japanese right wing and the Wusung front. Chinese Headquarters announce that two additional Divisions are arriving from Nanking to reinforce the Nineteenth Route Army.—Reuter.

#### More Japanese.

Shanghai, Feb. 28, 7.15 p.m. Fifteen hundred men, the advance guards of the Eleventh Division, arrived at Wusung at 5 p.m. aboard a flotilla of destroyers from Japan, and passed Wusung forts under a covering fire and landed at the wharves of the Shanghai-Wusung Railway. They will spend the night at Wusung, being thrown into the Japanese line at Kiangwan early to-morrow morning.

The main body of the Eleventh Division is expected to-morrow.—Reuter.

#### Landed in Settlement.

Shanghai, Feb. 28, 11.31 p.m. The first transport to bring the main body of the Japanese Eleventh Division tied up at the Japanese wharf inside the Settlement at 8.15 p.m., and is now unloading troops.

Other transports are expected to come up-river to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

#### An Order to Pilots.

Shanghai, Feb. 27, 5.24 p.m. Mr. E. M. Green, Acting Harbour Master, under date of the 26th inst., advised the Manager of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association "that the Chinese Government deems it inconsistent that pilots holding licences issued by the Government should pilot foreign men of war engaged in action hostile to the Government, and accordingly request you to inform the members of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association that any pilot continuing to pilot such men of war renders himself liable to have his licence cancelled."

Mr. George Philip replied on the same date stating that the letter will be shown to each pilot on his reporting at the pilot station. I learn that members of the Pilots' Association do not acquiesce to the intimation sent from the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The Japanese authorities, informed by Mr. Philip of the intimation received, have requested him to function as usual, stating that if the Chinese authorities persist in their present attitude they will blockade the Whangpoo River at Wusung for all Chinese vessels.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### Hungjao Destruction.

Shanghai, Feb. 28, 11.23 p.m. The Japanese again to-day bombed Hungjao aerodrome, outside the western limits of the Settlement, completing the destruction of the hangars and ploughing up the landing field, making it almost impossible now to land a plane there.

It was this aerodrome that was used by Mrs. Victor Bruce, Baroness Hunsford, and her husband, and other famous round-the-world aviators, when calling at Shanghai.—Reuter.

#### Truce Likely.

Washington, Feb. 27, 10.36 p.m. The Chinese and Japanese forces in Shanghai are showing signs of weariness in the opinion of American military experts here, and consequently it is thought that proposals for a truce might soon be received sympathetically.—Reuter's American Service.

#### The League Meeting.

Geneva, Feb. 28. With the approach of the extraordinary session of the League Assembly, the League secretariat and delegations are very active. Many opinions are current in the lobbies regarding the outcome.

There is no fixed idea as to what the Assembly will decide, though some delegations are of opinion that as the object of the League is the re-establishment of peace, the Assembly may decide to entrust the task to the Powers mostly interested in the Far East. Others are of opinion that the only course open to the Assembly is to apply the provisions of the League Covenant.

It is also suggested to convene a conference of signatories of the Nine Power Treaty and leave it to them to dispose of the difficulty, though this course is regarded as unlikely, as being tantamount to abdication of the Assembly's rights under the Covenant.

As regards procedure, the morning's sitting will be devoted to the election of a president, probably M. Hymans. The Chinese and Japanese will present their cases in the afternoon. At the conclusion of a general debate, the Assembly will appoint a committee, after which the Assembly will decide the form of its resolution.

The proceedings are expected to last ten days. It is uncertain whether the disarmament committee will continue simultaneously, as many delegates will be occupied at the Assembly.—Reuter.

#### Japan's Offer.

Tokyo, Feb. 28, 3.58 a.m. It is understood that the Foreign Office has instructed Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister in Shanghai, and Mr. Matsudaira in Geneva, to make known at the suitable time and to the suitable authorities Japan's readiness to halt the Shanghai hostilities whenever the Chinese convincingly prove their willingness to withdraw leaving a twenty kilometre zone.

Japan will then undertake to withdraw her troops likewise "a certain distance" when the Chinese troops have actually evacuated.—Reuter.

#### Press Comment.

London, Feb. 28. The Observer, in an editorial, says that it is plain that over that direct Sino-Japanese negotiations the straight means towards a settlement in the Far East, and that the Powers, without committing themselves, should encourage it.

"Keep out" is the irrevocable determination of the British people, for we would have everything to lose.

The lessons of the Far Eastern tragedy are fourfold: First, if Japan ignores restraining wisdom altogether she will pay for it one day, although not now.

Second, the way to prevent war is to deal in advance with the causes plainly tending to its outbreak. Third, this cannot be done without some kind of regular co-operation instead of intermittent contact between America and the League, and

Lastly, to advocate both disarmament, and sanctions in the one breath is about the climax of human absurdity.—Reuter.

#### U.S. Cabinet Divided.

Washington, Feb. 28. The Cabinet is divided on the question of economic pressure on Japan and will therefore withhold

## A WEDDING INSTEAD OF 'GOOD-BYE.'

### GIRL WHO CHANGED HER PLANS.

Nairobi, Feb. 3. The marriage between the Hon. Averill Furness, the 23-year-old daughter of Viscount Furness, and Mr. Andrew Rattray, her father's white hunter, it was revealed to-day, was only decided upon the previous evening, when they were having dinner together at a local hotel.

Mr. Rattray told Reuter's Correspondent that the reason Lord Furness was not aware of the marriage was that he and Miss Furness themselves had not thought of it till the day before.

They had fallen in love with each other during the recent safari but had not thought of marriage until Miss Furness returned to Nairobi last Thursday with the object of going to England by the liner Crispin, which sailed on Monday.

#### A Sudden Decision.

The couple dined together that night and Miss Furness suddenly decided that she did not want to say good-bye and that she would rather remain in the country, of which she had become very fond. They were therefore married the next day.

Both seemed highly amazed at the publicity which the marriage had had in England and said that they had little to add to the announcement that "we are married, and I love that."

#### His Dismissal.

Mr. Rattray also declined to refer to the action of Lord Furness in announcing in the East African Standard that Mr. Rattray was no longer in his service. He said that he did not know the reason for his dismissal, which would in any case not affect him, as he would carry on his work as a white hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattray intend to stay in the country for some time and to go on another safari themselves as a honeymoon.

They stated that they had already received cables of congratulation from Lady Furness, the bride's stepmother, and a host of other friends in England.

Its decision pending a definite action by the League of Nations, according to usually well informed sources.

It is understood that Mr. Stimson is urging that the United States should decide in advance whether it would join in the economic sanctions against Japan, and that the decision should be communicated privately to the League in advance.

On the other hand the boycott is opposed by the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War on the ground that such action would probably lead to hostilities.

Mr. Hoover, it is understood, is of the opinion that no decision should be taken at the present time, which proposition it is believed will be adopted. The situation thus appears to resemble the historic comedy of Sir Richard Stratton and Earl Chatham with Mr. Stimson "longing to be at 'em" and standing waiting for the League and vice versa.—Reuter's American Service.

#### "Most Encouraging."

London, Feb. 27. "A most encouraging event" was the comment of Lord Cecil on the letter published in the Times by Viscount Ishii and others.

Lord Cecil was addressing a meeting of the League of Nations on the situation in China. He declared that he was sure that if Viscount Ishii had been in control of Japan's policy during the last four or five months there would be a very different situation to-day.

If Japan made a determined effort to end the fighting and showed herself amenable to the suggestion of those who were not her ill-wishers, but determined advocates of the maintenance of peace by collective action, he was quite sure we should see that had chapter of history closed; but Japan, from February 2, had been acting on the offensive, and he was forced to conclude that the entirely military sections were now conducting Japanese policy. He stressed the need of a definite policy on the part of Britain, which might either be a solemn repudiation of Japan's action or a formal demand on the part of the League for an armistice and the establishment of a neutral zone to be occupied by neutral troops.

Whatever was done, he concluded, must be done by the League of Nations co-operating with the United States.—Reuter.

## £2,000 FOR THE MAID IN AN ATTIC.

### INTERVIEW WITH MISS TURNER.

London, Feb. 5. By settlement, arrived at yesterday, Miss Sarah Laura Turner (the maid-servant who claimed she was imprisoned for 13 years by her former mistress, Miss Emma Torr Smith, of Oak Lawn, Beulah Hill, Upper Norwood), is to receive £2,000 and £500 costs.

Miss Turner had claimed damages in the King's Bench Division for alleged false imprisonment and reasonable remuneration for her services between July, 1916, and November, 1929.

The £2,000 is to be invested for her.

At present she is employed as a domestic help in the home of one of the people who have befriended her.

"It has been an awful ordeal," she told a *News-Chronicle* representative last night. "I want to forget all about it. For 13 years I have been out of the world. Is it any wonder that I still feel dazed and lost?"

"Everything seems a strange. Your world is not my world. I have never been to a theatre or a cinema. I did not know what wireless was when I first heard it recently."

"What do I do now apart from work? I read. I love literature, and particularly poetry. I learned a lot of verse as a child, and during the past 13 years, when I had nothing to read and nothing to occupy my time, I used to repeat it over and over again to myself."

Asked what were her plans, she replied, "To forget."

It was two years ago, following an illness, that Miss Turner finally found herself away from Oak Lawn.

Alone, and dazed by the world, she went to the Rev. H. E. Sexton, vicar of All Saints, Upper Norwood. The vicar listened to her story in amazement, made inquiries and took up her case.

He found her work as a domestic help and investigated the legal side of her case.

## AN EXTRADITION CASE.

### ECHO OF JUNK SEIZURE TWO YEARS AGO.

Extradition proceedings were commenced at the Central Magistrate's court this morning for the surrender to the Cantonese authorities of a fugitive, Leung Cheung, who is alleged to have been implicated in a serious affair two years ago, when a junk was seized by pirates in Chinese waters near Canton.

The charges include armed robbery, piracy, kidnapping and attempting to destroy and sink the craft. In view of the gravity of the allegations, Mr. Schofield refused an application for bail made by Mr. Hin-shue Lo on behalf of the accused. His Worship provisionally remanded the accused until Thursday morning.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., indicated that Mr. R. E. Lindell would be appearing for the Crown.

## THE B.B.C. THE L.C.C. AND L.S.D.

A dispute has arisen between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the London County Council.

Briefly, the cause of the trouble may be summed up as follows: The B.B.C.:

"When L.C.C. employees broadcast as private individuals, we pay them the fee, but when they broadcast in their official capacity, we have to pay you the fee. Now, we suggest that when L.C.C. employees broadcast in their official capacity, no fee be paid."

The L.C.C. says:

"If our staff render official service, we must be paid." "A guinea or so to the L.C.C. means nothing. An argument over a guinea or two is parimony in the B.B.C.," replies the L.C.C. "No," replies the B.B.C. "It is merely economy."

Now the L.C.C. decline to continue the argument.

The following wedding is announced to take place at Bangkok shortly:—Mr. Frederick Henry Cooke, of the Bangkok Dock Company, to Miss Winifred Violet Franklin, of the Diocesan Girls' School, Hongkong.

A series of police raids in various parts of the Yau-mai District last night, and this morning resulted in a number of Chinese being arrested and detained in connexion with armed robberies which have been committed during the past couple of months. In some cases the police found the men in possession of arms. All those taken into custody will subsequently be paraded for identification by victims in recent outrages.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc. 7.04-7.32 p.m. A Selection of the Latest Fox Trots. Dance of the Little Dutch Dolls. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. Try to Forget. Leo Rolsman and His Orch. 22870. One Little Quareel. The High Hatters. There's a Blue Note in my Love Song. Paul Whiteman and His Orch. 22873. By the Sycamore Tree. All of Me. Paul Whiteman and His Orch. 22870. Seven Pounds of Heaven. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. Lazy Riser. Wayne King and His Orch. 22883. Gettin' Sentimental. Paul Whiteman and His Orch. 22870. 7.32-8.00 p.m. Orchestral. Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saens). Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch. 7200-7202. Song Without Words (In A Minor) (Tchikowsky). Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch. 7202.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.30 p.m. Musical Comedy and Light Opera. Mister Cinderella-Selection. New Mayfair Orchestra. Merry Merry-Vocal Gems. Light Opera Company. C1621. Les Clueches de Cernoville-Vocal Gems. Light Opera Company. C2835. Five O'Clock Girl-Selection. New Mayfair Orchestra. C1658. 8.30-9.25 p.m. Variety. Organ Solo-Look for the Silver Lining. Edward O'Henry. B3421. Song-Concentratin'. Song-Lies. Mildred Bailey (Comedienne). 22880. Organ Solo-Save the Last Dance for Me. Organ Solo-Cuban Love Song. Jesse Crawford. 22876. Song-Rockin' Chair. Song-River, Stay 'Way from my Door. Paul Robeson (Bass). 22889. Chorus-Song of Wales. Chorus-Song of England. Light Opera Company. C2040. Song-Where the Blue of the Night. Song-Prisoner of Love. Russ Colombo (Baritone). 22887. Organ Solo-If I Had a Talking Picture. Reginald Foort. B3324. Vocal Trio-In the Cumberland Mountains. Bud and Joe Billings with Carson. Vocal Duet-Missouri Valley. Bud and Joe Billings. 22852. 9.25-10.30 p.m. The Entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "H. M. S. Pinafore" (Gilbert-Sullivan). Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte. M-32. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

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### SOCCER CUP FINAL.

#### SCOTLAND'S TEAM TO MEET PORTUGAL.

The following have been selected to represent Scotland against Portugal in the final of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup on the Hongkong Football Club ground on Saturday, March 5th, kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp:—Rodger, Blackburn, Dixon; McGilchrist, McKelvie, A. Duncan; Bell, Hill, Fraser, Shepherd and Christie. Reserves: Henderson, London and G. Duncan. Referee, Mr. Bulfinch. Linemen, Messrs. Lawrence and Mose.

#### Third Division.

The following Third Division matches will be played on Saturday March 5th:  
R. E. v. R.A.F.—Chatham Rd. ground 2.45 p.m., referee, Mr. Nosworthy.  
Radio v. St. Joseph's.—St. Joseph's ground, 2.45, referee Mr. Cull.

#### Shield Competition.

The Emergency Committee have decided that the amended dates for the Shield Competitions shall be as follows:—

Semi-Finals Senior & Junior.—Saturday March 19th.  
Finals Senior & Junior.—Saturday March 26th.

Owing to the absence of the Argyls, the Committee decided that the Club should pass into the senior final.

The senior final, Police v. S.W.B., is to be played on the Club ground at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

The draw for the Junior Competition will take place on Tuesday, the 29th, and will be notified to Clubs later.

### SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY.

#### TOURNAMENT ON MARCH 12.

Final arrangements for the seven-a-side Rugby Tournament which is proposed to hold in the middle of March, were made at a meeting of representatives on board H.M.S. Tamar at which were present Commander Morris (President), Dr. J. A. McEneaney, Mr. B. P. Massey, Lieut. Pryor and Lieut. Commander Crick (Hon. Secretary).

It was then decided to hold the tournament on Saturday, March 12, on the Club ground, Happy Valley, commencing at 3 p.m. Should there be more than eight teams, preliminary rounds will be played on Wednesday March 9.

Each game will be of fifteen minutes' duration with one minute interval but should there be no decision at the end of the game, an extra three minutes each way will be played. There will be ten minutes' play each way in the final match with an interval of three minutes. Rugby Union Rules will be adhered to.

One or two teams may be entered from the following clubs, military and naval units: The Hongkong Football Club (Rugby Section), the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Kowloon Rugby Club, South Wales Borderers, Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders and other military units, H.M.S. Hermes, 4th Submarine Flotilla, H.M.S. Tamar and small ships.

Entries should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary by noon on Friday next. It is requested that the following details be given: (a) Names of players and reserves (three reserves for each team) and places in the field (three forwards, one scrum-half, two three-quarters and one full back), (b) Colours and (c) Numbers. Reserves can only replace an injured man in the next match. No man can play for more than one team.

The charge for admission to the ground on March 12, when eight teams will contest the final stages, will be \$1 to the covered stand and 50 cents to the uncovered stands, servicemen in uniform, half price. The proceeds will be devoted to Naval and Military Charities.

It is requested that all communications be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Seven-a-Side Tournament, C/o The Captain's Office, H.M.S. Tamar.

### SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETERS.

#### FIRST OFFICIAL MATCH IN NEW ZEALAND.

Christchurch, Feb. 27. Following their recent tour of Australia, the South African cricketers are now in New Zealand where they played a representative side on Saturday in their first Test match on the island.

New Zealand took first knock and ran up a total of 293 runs, of which F. T. Haddock scored 64, A. M. Roberts 54 and G. L. Weir 46. Q. McMillan took four of the wickets for 61 runs.

At the close of play South Africa had scored 29 runs without loss.—*Reuter.*

### WIN FOR IRELAND.

#### INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH.

Glasgow, Feb. 27. Playing at Murray Field Ireland beat Scotland in an international Rugby match by 20 points to eight.—*Reuter.*

### LOCAL FOOTBALL.

#### JUNIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD SURPRISE.

Three matches in the Junior Challenge Shield were played on Saturday, in intermittent rain and muddy conditions. Results were: R.A.F. 6 R. Navy 1  
S.W.B. 5 Kowloon F.C. 0  
12th Bty. 3 R.A.O.C. 2

The winners qualify for the semi-finals. The surprise of the series was the defeat of the Navy by the Airmen at King's Park.

#### Charity Match.

A charity match arranged by the H.K.C.A.A.F. to swell the fund raised locally to assist the Shanghai refugees, was played yesterday on the South China ground at Caroline Hill between a team selected from the South China Touring players and an Army XI, the result being a draw of two goals all.

H. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C., accompanied by Capt. R. M. Cameron, A.D.C., arrived before the kick off and the players were presented to him. Others present included the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall. The covered stands were well patronised and a large number witnessed the match from the Leighton Hill slopes.

South China won the toss and the line out was as under:—

South China.—Wong Ki-ling; Leung Yan-shan and Tam Kong-nak; Leung Wing-chui, Lee Wai-tong and Shui Ping-shun; Chen Sui-hong, Chai Kwok-luen, Fung King-cheung, Sun Kum-shun and Ip Pak-wah.

Army XI.—Johnson, Mullane and Morrison; Macintosh, Cummings and Underwood; Harris, Davies, Gillott, Podmore and Duncan.

Referee, S. M. H. Scott R.E. Mr. R. H. Kotewall kicked off for the Army.

Presentation of Souvenirs. Twenty-four silver medals were presented by the China Treasure Co. as souvenirs to the players. Before asking His Excellency to present the medals, Mr. Mok thanked the Army for the assistance they had given the Federation in arranging the match. He thanked the general for being present at the match and for kindly consenting to present the medals. Mr. Kotewall for kicking off and Mrs. Kotewall for drawing the winning football ticket. He also thanked the players for turning out, especially mentioning those who had made the journey from Canton.

H. E. then presented the medals. On the call of Lee Wai-tong, three cheers were given for H. E. the G.O.C.

### LOCAL HOCKEY.

#### MACAO VISITORS WIN TWO MATCHES.

A team of hockey players from Macao arrived in Hongkong on Saturday and over the week-end played two matches with local teams, the visitors winning in each case.

The Portuguese players showed wonderful combination in both their games and fully deserved their victories. They are a skilful team and under the captaincy of Lieut. F. da Costa are a difficult combination to beat.

Despite the rain on Saturday the visitors from Macao engaged the 1st Regiment and won by three goals to one. The match was to have been played on the Marina ground but owing to the condition of the field was played at King's Park. Yesterday morning the visiting players had a narrow win over the Central British Association, scoring once without reply.

The players were C. Capitule; J. Rodrigues, M. Cardoso; J. Ferreira, Lieut. F. da Costa, Lino Ferreira; J. Lages, P. Angelo, J. Lacerda, L. Costa and A. Santos.

### CANTON MARATHON.

#### TWO HUNDRED RUNNERS INCLUDING GIRLS.

The third round-the-city marathon over a distance of about nine miles organised under the auspices of the Kwangtung Athletic Association, took place on Saturday in Canton under unfavourable weather conditions. Despite the slippery and muddy course 200 contestants, including several girls participated.

The race was won in convincing manner by Yuen Tin-cheng, a student, with Lai Yuk-hing second and Lai Hsiung-chak third.

The first prize for girls was won by Miss Feng King-ki, a student of the Girls' Normal school.

The winner of last year, Chao Fui, participated but failed to get a place.

### AMATEUR FOOTBALL.

#### VICTORY FOR ENGLAND IN INTERNATIONAL.

Swansea, Feb. 27. An Amateur International football match between England and Wales here to-day resulted in a victory for England by three goals to two.—*Reuter.*

### LOCAL YACHTING.

#### NINTH CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT ON SATURDAY.

Slakin (Mr. A. V. Harvey), Blue-jacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse) and Lolo (Mr. R. Grieco) were the winners of their respective classes in the annual sailing championship events which were concluded on Saturday when the ninth race of the season was sailed under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The course, on Saturday was over a distance of 8.30 miles and was as follows:—Quarry Bay Mark (P.), Channel Rocks (P.), Mark on Line (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.), Channel Rock (S.).

"H" Class.—Started at 2.25 p.m.

Yacht	Time	Total
Slakin	4.28.34	4.28.34
Norona	4.28.13	4.28.13
Bella	4.28.00	4.28.00
Slakin	4.28.00	4.28.00
Diana	4.30.53	4.30.53
Dorchester	4.31.12	4.31.12

"J" & "Y" Class.—Started at 2.30 p.m.

Yacht	Time	Total
Slakin	4.34.30	4.34.30
Norona	4.30.59	4.30.59
Bella	4.30.52	4.30.52
Slakin	4.34.02	4.34.02
Why Wonder	4.32.44	4.32.44
Blue-jacket	4.32.07	4.32.07
Admiral	4.30.01	4.30.01

"G" Class.—Started at 2.35 p.m.

Yacht	Time	Total
Lula	4.59.11	4.59.11
Enrica	4.59.28	4.59.28

Yesterday's Event.  
The R.H.K.Y.C. defeated the Army in a whole-day sailing contest yesterday.

Course:—(1) Channel Rocks (P.), (2) Ramsey Shoal (P.).

Morning Race.

Yacht	Time	Position
Slakin	4.34.30	1
Norona	4.30.59	2
Bella	4.30.52	3
Slakin	4.34.02	4
Why Wonder	4.32.44	5
Blue-jacket	4.32.07	6
Admiral	4.30.01	7

Club.

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Bella	4.30.52	3
Slakin	4.34.02	4
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Afternoon Race.

Yacht	Time	Position
Slakin	4.34.30	1
Norona	4.30.59	2
Bella	4.30.52	3
Slakin	4.34.02	4
Why Wonder	4.32.44	5
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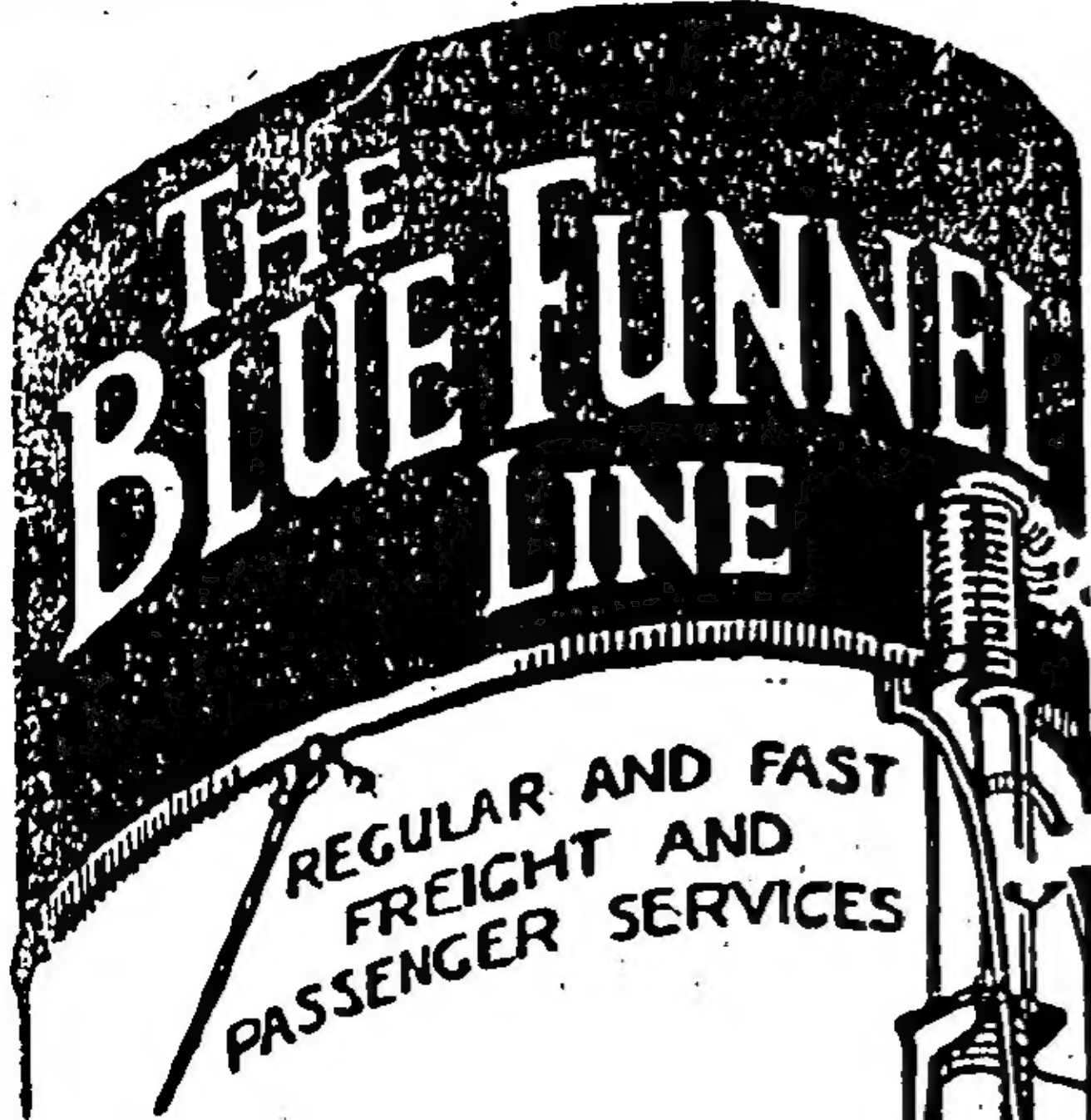
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## HOME FOOTBALL.

## RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

London, Feb. 27.  
Saturday's Home Football matches resulted as follows:  
OVER 100,000 spectators watched the two outstanding Cup matches on Saturday and in the stampedes which resulted from the entrance in an endeavour to secure admission to the grounds, nearly two hundred persons were injured, six being removed to hospital from Leeds Road.

In the stampedes among the spectators, who crowded the Leeds Road ground (where Huddersfield had the Arsenal as their visitors in the Sixth Round of the English Football Cup), 150 people were injured of whom six were taken to hospital for treatment, two being detained. The match attracted a record Cup-crowd for the ground, approximately 67,000 spectators paying for admission. H. Roberts, who only scored one goal for the Arsenal in League matches last season, gave the London club their only goal against Huddersfield within the first minute of the commencement of play.

There was an attendance of 55,000 spectators at Anfield Road, where Liverpool, the conquerors of Everton, went down to Chelsea by two clear goals. Here also many of the spectators were hurt. H. Gallacher, the leading scorer of the team, gave the visitors the lead, whilst G. Pearson put them further ahead.

At St. James' Park Newcastle (trounced Watford, the only Third Division team to enter the Sixth Round, by five clear goals, three of which were scored by J. R. Richardson.

T. Kettleby, the centre forward and prolific goal scorer of Notts County, had to be carried off the field at High Road, suffering from a fractured shoulder sustained in their match against Tottenham Hotspur. (See "Our Correspondent.")

## ENGLISH CUP.

## (SIXTH ROUND).

Liverpool	0	Chelsea	2
Bury	3	Manchester U.	1
Huddersfield	0	Arsenal	1
Newcastle	5	Watford	0

## FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	0	Portsmouth	1
Grimsby	1	Birmingham	1
Leicester	1	Derby	1
Middlesbrough	0	Blackpool	0
Wednesday	1	Everton	3

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	29	18	1	10	50	33	47
Arsenal	28	15	6	7	46	35	36
Sheffield U.	30	17	2	11	55	35	35
West Brom	30	15	5	10	55	35	35
Huddersfield	29	13	8	8	48	40	34
Aston Villa	30	14	5	11	42	55	33
Wednesday	29	14	5	10	58	50	32
Newcastle	28	15	3	10	58	50	32
Birmingham	30	13	6	11	54	45	32
Manchester U.	30	10	9	11	41	57	29
Liverpool	28	12	5	11	56	62	29
Middlesbrough	30	11	7	12	54	70	29
Derby	30	10	8	12	54	58	28
Portsmouth	29	12	4	13	58	41	28
Blackburn	28	11	1	14	51	64	27
Bolton	29	11	5	13	46	72	27
West Ham	29	11	5	13	47	55	27
Leicester	30	10	4	16	54	75	24
Sunderland	29	7	8	14	35	59	22
Blackburn	30	9	3	18	35	81	21
Grimsby	30	7	5	18	45	73	19

## SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	2	Swansea	1
Burnley	1	Oldham	0
Charlton	1	Bradford C.	0
Chesterfield	3	Bristol C.	0
Manchester U.	3	Barnsley	2
Notts Forest	3	Plymouth	0
Southampton	0	Port Vale	0
Stoke	0	Millwall	0
Tottenham	2	Notts County	0
Wolves	1	Leeds	1

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Leeds	30	18	6	6	62	34	42
Wolves	30	17	7	6	65	37	41
Stoke	30	15	8	7	49	31	38
Bradford	30	14	4	9	57	42	38
Plymouth	30	14	8	8	69	48	36
Bury	29	16	4	9	59	43	36
Millwall	30	13	7	10	51	47	33
Bradford C.	30	12	8	10	65	62	32
Swansea	30	14	2	14	57	49	30
Tottenham	30	11	7	12	55	69	29
Notts County	30	9	9	11	59	65	29
Notts Forest	30	11	7	12	58	56	29
Southampton	30	12	4	14	48	61	28
Manchester U.	30	11	5	14	62	61	27
Oldham	30	9	8	13	44	65	26
Preston N.E.	29	9	8	12	51	61	26
Chesterfield	30	10	6	14	46	69	26
Port Vale	30	9	6	15	41	69	24
Charlton	30	9	7	14	35	64	23
Barnsley	29	9	5	15	36	65	23
Bristol C.	30	3	8	19	27	63	14

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	2	Coventry	2
Brighton	0	Northampton	0
Exeter	2	Brentford	0
Clapton O.	0	Fulham	1
Crystal Pal.	1	Gillingham	0
Manfield	1	Cardiff	2
Norwich	0	Reading	0
Queen's P.R.	1	Exeter	1
Swindon	1	Southend	2
Torquay	3	Thames	1

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fulham	30	17	0	7	79	49	40
Brentford	29	15	7	7	60	35	37
Exeter	30	16	6	8	58	47	36
Reading	30	14	8	8	75	47	36
Crystal Pal.	29	14	8	8	75	47	36
Norwich	29	13	9	7	62	34	35
Brighton	29	14	0	9	47	36	34
Watford	29	14	0	9	61	53	34
Southend	30	18	7	10	54	45	33
Coventry	30	12	11	7	58	51	31
Queen's P.R.	29	13	5	11	55	48	31
Tulston	29	12	4	13	63	58	28
Bournemouth	30	0	8	18	50	60	20
Bristol R.	30	10	0	14	50	66	20
Manfield	30	9	8	13	52	69	20

## GREAT RUGBY PLAYER.

## DICKY OWEN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM.

London, Feb. 27.  
R. M. ("Dickie") Owen, one of the greatest Rugby half-backs the game has ever had, and one who had gained 35 "caps" for Wales, has been found dead, hanging in a room in a hotel at Swansea. (See "Our Correspondent.")  
Owen was first given International honours at Swansea in 1901 when he was picked to play for Wales against Ireland. Since that year he appeared nine times against Ireland, being passed over on two occasions between 1901 and 1911. The year after his debut against Ireland he was selected for the matches against Scotland and England. Against the former he was included on nine occasions between 1902 and 1912, having played against England on ten occasions from 1902 to 1912, being omitted in 1908. In the years 1908-9-10-11 he was one of the representatives who met the Frenchmen while he was included in the Welsh fixtures against New Zealand in 1905, South Africa in 1906 and Australia in 1908.

Torquay	30	9	7	14	53	74	25
Swindon	29	9	6	14	50	53	24
Clapton O.	29	8	7	14	51	60	23
Northampton	30	8	6	16	34	60	22
Gillingham	30	8	5	16	32	50	21
Thames	30	4	7	19	34	76	15

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	2	Chester	3
Crewe	0	Darlington	1
Dunfermline	1	Walsall	1
Grimsby	1	Hull	4
Rochdale	2	Hull	0
Rotherham	1	Gateshead	1
Stockport	0	Lincoln	1
Tranmere	6	Barrow	1
Wrexham	5	Hartlepool	3
York	1	New Brighton	0

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	29	21	2	6	79	32	44
Gateshead	29	17	5	7	70	37	39
Southport	30	15	9	6	11	35	39
Crewe	29	17	4	8	78	11	38
Tranmere	29	11	8	8	87	47	36
Chester	28	13	8	7	52	41	34
Barrow	29	16	1	12	59	15	33
York	30	11	2	17	50	54	33
Hull	29	14	1	10	59	40	32
Darlington	29	14	1	11	50	47	32
Wrexham	29	13	6	10	49	49	32
Accrington	30	13	5	12	60	55	31
Stockport	30	9	10	11	35	56	28
Hartlepool	29	10	5	14	54	75	27
Hamilton	29	12	6	12	61	51	30
Hull	27	9	6	12	42	55	24
Dunfermline	29	10	3	16	39	58	23
Walsall	29	10	2	17	34	62	22
Rotherham	29	7	1	18	36	56	18
New Brighton	30	3	7	20	18	61	13
Rochdale	29	1	2	23	33	90	10

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

## (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	2	Ayr	2
Dundee	0	Dundee	2
Cowdenbeath	2	Third Lanark	0
Dundee U.	0	Aberdeen	0
Hamilton	7	Leith	0
Hearts	0	Motherwell	1
Kilmarnock	1	Clyde	0
Morton	4	Falkirk	3
Queen's Park	2	St. Mirren	1
Rangers	1	Rangers	6

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	32	25	4	3	104	31	51
Rangers	30	23	4	3	94	31	50
St. Mirren	32	18	3	11	67	45	39
Third Lanark	32	17	3	12	73	70	35
Kilmarnock	32	16	7	9	57	43	37
Clyde	30	14	8	8	74	39	36
Partick	31	16	4	11	52	46	36
Aberdeen	34	14	7	13	48	47	35
Dundee	33	13	8	12	55	63	34
Cowdenbeath	32	12	8	12	55	61	32
Hearts	32	14	3	15	50	52	31
Hamilton	32	12	6	14	64	71	28
Airdrie	32	12	4	16	64	71	28
Clyde	31	10	8	13	48	54	28
Queen's Park	31	12	4	15	62	64	28
Morton	33	10	6	17	65	75	26









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**BONES MYSTERY  
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**LIGHT ON THE MIDDLE  
AGES OF MAN.**

The mysterious ossuary at Hythe, in Kent, has at last given up its secret.

For generations past, archaeologists, doctors, and historians have been puzzled by an extraordinary collection of human bones stacked in the ambulatory at Hythe Parish Church. The collection consists of about 1,200 skulls and 8,000 thigh bones.

Now the mystery of whom they belonged to and how they came there has been cleared up.

Professor F. G. Parsons, lecturer in Anatomy at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, has carried out an examination of these gruesome relics, and his findings are reported in a history of the church, which has been written by the Rev. H. D. Dale, a former vicar of Hythe.

Professor Parsons examined about 600 of the skulls, and was able to determine the age and sex of each skull, together with many details concerning the death, the disease, and the physique of the man or woman concerned.

One of the first facts established was that the bones had not, as has been supposed by some, been collected from a battlefield. The skulls of women and children were about as numerous as those of men, and it is hardly likely that the remains of combatants would be indiscriminately mixed.

Pieces of Pottery.

Some odd bits of pottery found with the bones suggest that they belonged to people who lived five or six hundred years ago, and traces of earth and food fibre in some of the bones showed that most of the bodies had been buried in coffins in an ordinary burial ground.

These facts have led to the belief that the bodies were buried in Hythe churchyard, and that at some later date they were removed to make room for fresh graves.

Professor Parsons' researches have cast some interesting light on life in the later Middle Ages. Few of the skulls, it appears, bore traces of injuries received during life, and Professor Parsons suggests that such dents as are to be found have been caused by the clumsiness of grave-diggers. Some skulls bore traces of wounds which have been healed, and some of the thigh bones have been broken and well set. These discoveries indicate that life in the Middle Ages was not so dangerous as it has been painted, and may cause some historians to revise their opinion of the skill of the medieval surgeon.

The size of the bones confirms the belief generally held that our forefathers were a smaller race.

**WOMAN DRIVER  
ARRESTED.**

**ON A CHARGE OF  
MANSLAUGHTER.**

Mrs. Honoria Irene Sheppard, of Yaverland, Bagshot, Surrey, was arrested on the corner's warrant on a charge of manslaughter at the close of an inquest at Kingston.

Mrs. Sheppard was allowed bail in £50. The jury's verdict was that she was guilty of criminal negligence in the driving of her motor-car, which knocked down and killed Mrs. Annie Hodson, aged 83, of King's-road, Kingston, at the junction of Richmond-road and King's road.

It was contended that the accident was due to Mrs. Sheppard's attention being attracted by a trolley bus coming out of King's-road and that she was not looking at the road in front.

Mrs. Sheppard said that something had fallen into the bonnet of her car "like an apparition." She did not know it was a body, as she felt no shock. She was not looking at the trolley bus, and she did not see Mrs. Hodson at all.

**PLEA FOR YOUNGER  
CABINET.**

**"A THIRD SHOULD BE UNDER 40."**

At least a third of the members of the Cabinet should be under the age of 40 instead of an average of 57, as to-day, urged Professor J. R. S. Haldane in a broadcast speech on science and civilization.

"Not only our politics, but our industry is controlled by old men," he said. "The average age of the directors of a number of representative companies is 62. Neither capitalism nor any other economic system can keep abreast of the times under such guidance."

"An electorate which thought in terms of human biology would see that at least a third of the Cabinet were under forty and not more than a third over 60."

"Measures should be taken to transfer the control of industry to younger men whether its ownership was public or private."

"You cannot expect old men to deal with the present world-situation. The Universities of Cambridge and Oxford are often supposed to be backward and reactionary, but they have just agreed to a rule by which Professors must retire at 65, not because their intellects have decayed, but because with rare exceptions they cannot keep pace with the rapid increase of knowledge."

then said: "It has been calculated from the Hythe remains that the average height of the men was 5ft. 5in., and of the women 5ft. 1in.—roughly three inches less than the modern average."

**PARSON POET WHO  
WAS A FLIRT.**

**HIS SNUFF, OPIUM, AND  
WOMEN FRIENDS.**

George Crabbe, the parson poet of Trowbridge, Wiltshire. Indulged in snuff and opium, and was a "terrible flirt," but married and lived happily ever after.

These revelations were made at Trowbridge Town Hall when Mr. John Musfield, the Post Laureate, and Dean Inge took part in the centenary celebration, which was attended by a great-granddaughter and other descendants of the poet. Mr. Musfield sat in the old armchair in which Crabbe wrote his poems, and Dean Inge preached from the pulpit of Crabbe's little spire-tapering church.

Miss Amy Rean recited some of Crabbe's poems, and as she spoke the him of the traffic outside seemed to fade, and her listeners saw the old-world village street and the noxon of a vanished day chiming the bells, and the "lady" who "showed her virtue by her scorn of vice," and the parrot that spoke words which tinged its owner's cheeks.

Solid—Precise.

"Crabbe," said Mr. Musfield, "was a solid, precise and rather stubborn person with a powerful solidly-made head and an expression of great goodness and kindness of heart."

"He was a conventional, industrious man, abstemious in a society fond of drink and having only two indulgences, snuff, which he used moderately, and opium, which he had used without increasing his dose."

"There are two remarkable poems, evidently written under the influence of opium. He was brought up in a little seaport town in the midst of a drunken and smuggling society; in a desolate landscape."

Dean Inge referred to Crabbe as "George" as though he were an old friend, and revealed that "George" always liked women and children and was "a terrible flirt." An old snuff of that day said, "Dumme, the first time Crabbe dined at my house he made love to my sister."

Crabbe himself wrote, "I have, though at considerable distances, six female friends unknown to each other, but all very dear to me."

The Dean commented: "There is safety, no doubt, in numbers," and laughingly pointed out that the poet Cowper got into difficulty through "having two female friends who lived too close together."

At eighteen, Crabbe fell in love with a girl as poor as himself, married, and, unlike many great poets, lived happily ever after. Five of his seven children died.



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